

THE WEATHER

Fair tonight and Saturday; no change in temperature

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PRESIDENT DEFINES POSITION ON "STATES RIGHT" IN SPEECH

REPLIES QUICKLY TO COMER'S FEARS

STANDS FOR LAW ENFORCEMENT BY BEST AGENCY

BRYAN CHEERED TO ECHO

NEBRASKAN'S APPEARANCE SIGNAL FOR GREAT OVATION

MAY REPEAT CONFERENCE

Resolutions Provide President May Call Meetings When Occasion Justifies It

WASHINGTON, D. C., May 15.—President Roosevelt made a ringing speech during the morning session of the governors' conference, defining his stand on states and federal rights. His remarks followed a talk made by Gov. Comer of Alabama, who expressed himself as "just a little bit scared" over the president's centralization policies. Roosevelt was on his feet the moment Comer finished. He declared he cared not whether the laws were enforced by state or national government, so long as they were enforced for the good of the people.

"I am not concerned with the academic question of whether the state or federal government shall do this or that," he exclaimed. "But I am concerned in seeing that which ever power can do it best shall do it and do it well. There are certain things that can not be done by the states alone. Take the granting of rights to private corporations for the use of water power. I want the corporations that develop the power to have ample reward for their enterprise, but I don't want them to have a perpetual reward. I want the term of their contracts to be limited. Let states have control of these things that are within state lines, let the national government have control over those things that the states cannot control. I am for such a division of responsibility and power as will best conserve the interests of the people as a whole."

There was an incipient revolt against the president, brought about by the report of the resolutions committee. The resolutions pledged the delegates to work for the enactment of legislation that will protect forests, lands, mines and waters from exploitation, and waste, and also provided that the governors are to be called together in the future for similar conferences whenever the president thinks necessary. The resolution was carried. The president then called on W. J. Bryan to address the conference.

As the Commoner walked down the aisle the delegates cheered themselves hoarse. Bryan read his address, which was an essay in advocacy of the conservation of natural resources through co-operation of national and state governments.

The Water Supply.
The conservation of life and health by improved water supply was the vastly important topic of George M. Kober, professor of hygiene in the medical school of the Georgetown university.

"Water is a prime necessity to man not only as an article of food but also for the proper degree of cleanliness of person, clothing and dwellings. So, homes sprang first into existence wherever nature yielded a bountiful supply of water. Look where we may, the land supplied with a spring or traversed by a stream constituted the first choice of our sturdy pioneers.

"In our towns and cities the question of water supply has been solved by the introduction of public water works, but even these instrumentalities are not of modern origin, for in a visit to Rome we will be shown aqueducts covering miles on miles which were begun 312 B. C., many of which have been renovated, and attest the manificence with which the ancient capital was supplied with one of the first sanitary requisites. The entire length of the aqueducts in English miles would be 381, yielding a supply of 332 gallons per capita upon a basis of a population of one million, at a cost, according to Pliny, of \$12,700,000."

Referring to the general water supply the speaker called attention to the fact that through its supply and convenience must water supplied by municipalities come from rivers, as springs and wells could not provide a sufficient quantity to meet the demand. River water is found purer nearer its source, he said. The removal of sediment from water by means of settling basins, the speaker declared, removed 87 per cent of the impurities. The speaker cited the

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PLUMBERS OF CITY ON A STRIKE AFTER A DISAGREEMENT

WANT \$4 PER DAY AND BIG PAY FOR HELPERS

WOULD ABOLISH APPRENTICES

Master Plumbers Refuse to Accede to Demands of Labor Union and Long Fight Is Promised

All steam plumbing and heating work in La Crosse is at a standstill as a result of the strike of the union plumbers which took place this morning at 8 o'clock, when every union man in the city packed his kit of tools and prepared for a rest the length of which will be determined on their either acknowledging or refusing to agree with terms of the master plumbers.

The plumbers' union submitted twelve articles of agreement to the master plumbers to sign by today. Three articles the master plumbers asked modified and changed, but this the union men refuse to concede. The articles under question are, first, that after May 15, journeymen plumbers and steamfitters are to receive \$4 per day of eight hours. That steamfitter helpers after working six months shall join the union and receive \$2 per day and must work with the journeymen fitters four years before being allowed to work as a fitter. Second, that plumber apprentices be abolished. That the members of the union shall not work with non union helpers who have worked more than six months.

Regarding the apprentices, the employers hold out but for one apprentice. In their demand to be able to join the union after six months work the master plumbers claim that they do not wish to have the plumbers joining the union before they are qualified to do the work of union men. The masters are now paying \$3 per day to the helpers and they insist on maintaining the scale for juniors at \$3.

Several meetings have been held by the master plumbers regarding the signing of the scale but no agreement could be reached and they have decided to await the action of the union. They are left helpless by the strikers as to steamfitting, but are able to take care of other work at the present, and as there is no urgent work at present they appear to be in a cheerful frame of mind. One master plumber stated today all the help that was needed could be obtained from out of the city at any time.

The union men, members of the plumbers' union, local No. 31, held a meeting this morning at the hall above Schultz's saloon on Jay street but refused to divulge the outcome of the meeting other than it was a talk over the strike.

The journeymen plumbers appear to be the cause of the strike. One of the firms in the city, hearing of the contemplated strike, paid off their men last evening and stole a march on the strikers.

SHERIFF BURIES HER; A "CRABBITES" TRY TO RAISE THE DEAD

MARTINSVILLE, Ind., May 15.—Imbued with the belief that they had power to raise the dead, fifty members of the "Church of the First Born," or "Crabbites," gathered at Goose Creek graveyard where they succeeded for a time in preventing the burial of Mrs. George Hatley, who at one time had been one of their number. The fanatics were waiting when the funeral party arrived. A general fight took place over the body, which was stopped only when the sheriff's force arrived several hours later and buried the body.

\$200,000 FIRE IN MINNEAPOLIS

MINNEAPOLIS, Minn., May 15.—The Minneapolis Storage company's warehouse was totally destroyed with farm machinery bound for the west, by fire this afternoon. The entire department was on the scene. A shifting breeze probably saved the entire warehouse district along the river front. The loss is estimated at \$200,000.

VIGILANTES TO QUELL BLACKS

DES MOINES, May 15.—Indignant over two rapes by negroes, citizens here have organized a vigilance committee secretly and will buy bloodhounds, threatening to take justice in their own hands when the next offense is committed.

DID YOU EVER SEE ANYTHING LIKE THIS?



DENTIST SAYS IT'S MRS. GUNNESS BODY

POSITIVELY IDENTIFIES JAWBONE AS THAT OF FIEND

HAD A LOCAL ACCOMPLICE

Lamphere's Attorney Says One Will Soon Be in Toils—Sheriff to Resume Digging

LAPORTE, May 15.—Dr. I. T. Norton, who did Mrs. Gunness' dental work for several years, today identified the human jawbone found in the ruins of the Gunness home as that of Mrs. Gunness. The formation of the bone was peculiar, the dentist said, several of the rear teeth having been removed. The cavities left were found in the jawbone by Norton, who says he also found fragments of the cement used at the time.

The authorities at noon received word that Anton Gunderson of Christiana, Norway, was on his way to Laporte to look for the body of his cousin Carl, who disappeared several years ago with considerable wealth. Gunderson believes the young man was one of the victims of the "house of horrors."

Had Local Accomplice.
Attorney Worden, counsel for Lamphere, announced today that he had evidence that one of the best known citizens of Laporte was an accomplice of Mrs. Gunness, and that his arrest might come at any moment. Worden got his first information in a letter from West Virginia. It was not anonymous, but names a Laporte man and charges he had a hand in the Gunness crimes.

Will Resume Digging.
Sheriff Smutner today announced that he would resume digging in and about the "private grave yard" of Mrs. Gunness. The finding of more watches in the ruins of the house, and a number of new inquiries for missing, people, leads him to the belief there are many more bodies buried on the premises.

DEBS WILL LEAD THE SOCIALISTS

CHICAGO, May 15.—Eugene V. Debs, of Kansas, for president; Benjamin Hanford, of New York, for vice president, was the ticket nominated early today by the socialist national convention after an all night session. Five candidates were before the convention to head the ticket. The other four were A. M. Simons, Illinois; Card D. Thompson, Wisconsin; James E. Carey, Massachusetts; Max Hayes, Ohio.

The platform adopted was the one forecasted earlier in the week. It positively pledges the party to government ownership. The proposition to amalgamate with the socialist labor party was overwhelmingly defeated.

REPEATS CHESTER GILLETTE CRIME

UTAH BOY MURDERS SWEETHEART HE WRONGED

LURES HER INTO A CANYON

Slays Defenceless Girl as She Pleads for Justice—Confesses in "Sweatbox"

KANAB, Utah, May 15.—The exact counterpart of the Chester Gillette murder case has been revealed here through the confession of Alvin Heaton, aged 18, that he murdered his sweetheart, Mary Stevens, aged 17, in a canyon back of the town of Orderville.

Heaton confessed only after two weeks' "sweating." He killed the girl after she had pleaded with him to marry her and give her unborn child a name. Heaton and the girl were school mates. Three months ago the girl told him she was about to become a mother and begged him to marry her. He tried to cast her off, but she wrote pitiful letters pleading with him to fulfill his promise. Heaton asked her to meet him in the canyon. There she renewed her pleas and as she was speaking, Heaton drew a revolver and shot her four times.

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GOOD THINGS
in the
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TODAY

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Carefully Read the
Clothing Advertisements

ROYAL NEIGHBORS IN WILD ELECTION

FRAUD AND TRICKERY CHARGES BANDIED ALL NIGHT

ST. PAUL WOMAN WINNER

Mrs. Lena M. Collins Made Supreme Oracle in Bitter Battle at Chicago Auditorium

CHICAGO, May 15.—After one of the hottest elections in the history of the Doyal Neighbors of America, Mrs. Lena M. Collins, of St. Paul, Minn., claimed the election as supreme oracle at the Auditorium hotel this morning after an all night session. Two women tellers fainted at their post, and the count was stopped for a half hour while they revived Mrs. Myrtle E. Dade, of Rock Island, Ill. Another leader of the "independent" ticket also won the contest for supreme recorder, it was claimed. Charges of bribery, graft and ballot box stuffing were bandied by the different factions throughout the evening, and all sorts of trickery was resorted to, it is alleged, in an effort to withhold the result of the vote.

WESTERN SHIPPERS ORGANIZE FIGHT ON FREIGHT RATES

CHICAGO, May 15.—The commercial and shippers' associations of the east and middle west today started a finish fight against the railroads east of the Mississippi and north of the Ohio river. The move is to prevent the proposed increase in freight rates, and grows out of a conference of delegates from fifty organizations called by the Illinois Manufacturers' association at the Auditorium Annex hotel. The conference is expected by its promoters to start a movement to further pending national legislation to make it impossible for roads to increase rates without the consent of the interstate commerce commission.

BANDITS FLEE WITH \$35,000 OF LOOT

EL PASO, Texas, May 15.—The three bandits who robbed the Wells-Fargo express offices yesterday and who are believed to have gotten \$35,000, passed through Emory Gap, N. M., thirty miles southwest of French, at 9 this morning.

Their horses appeared jaded. They were making for the Wild Cimarron country where capture would be difficult. A reward of \$5,000 has been offered. The express officials say the success of the robbers was due to the negligence of the guards, who left French station and walked down the tracks to get a drink. In their absence the bandits looted the strong box.

MEETING HELD TODAY TO SELL CENTRAL ELECTRIC PROPERTY

THAW TO TESTIFY; CASE WAS HURT BY BAKER TESTIMONY

ASYLUM SUPT. ADVERSE WITNESS AT HEARING TODAY

ADMITS A FORMER OPINION

Both He and Lamb Had Expressed Opinion Depressive Insanity Was Not Proved

POUGHKEEPSIE, May 15.—Thaw has overcome the objection of his attorneys and will take the stand and tell his story of the shooting of Stanford White, when the rebuttal evidence is begun in his hearing now on here to determine his present sanity. This announcement was made late this afternoon by Attorney Peabody of Thaw's staff.

POUGHKEEPSIE, May 15.—Dr. Amos T. Baker, superintendent at Matteawan asylum, declared on the witness stand today he considered Thaw insane and a menace to the public. The physician was armed with a diary in which he had recorded the daily actions of Thaw while under his observations. Following Dr. Baker, Dr. Charles F. McDonald was called to the stand. He testified that in his opinion Thaw is suffering from paranoia and that the disease is incurable.

Supt. Baker's story brought out many facts of Thaw's life as told by the prisoner, and threw new light on some of the escapades that have been attributed to the young millionaire.

Describing the shooting of White to Baker, Thaw said his insanity came on him in the minute before he fired the shots, and ended in a moment. Thaw said he had evidence of White's abuse of young girls, and had appealed to Anthony Comstock and Helen Gould to aid him in punishing the architect.

In the presence of Supt. Lamb, Thaw described the events of the night of the shooting, and compared himself to a person on the brink of a precipice, ready to jump over.

In another conversation Thaw said he realized perfectly he had been acquitted on the ground of insanity, and thought the jury had done the only natural thing.

On cross-examination Baker admitted that in an earlier interview with Attorney Graham, Thaw's counsel, he said he didn't think the diagnosis of manic-depressive insanity had been established in Thaw's case, and that Supt. Lamb had made a similar declaration.

VAN AUKEN SEC'Y OF FAIR MANAGERS

MADISON, Wis., May 15.—(Special).—At the meeting of county fair managers with the secretary of state to discuss methods of auditing, C. S. Van Auker of La Crosse was elected temporary secretary.

The permanent organization will be perfected this afternoon and the La Crosse man will probably be elected secretary. The sentiment indicates it.

PASS BILL GIVING \$40,000 FOR NEW P. O. ADDITION TODAY

WASHINGTON, D. C., May 15.—(Special).—The house passed a bill today providing \$40,000 for a post office addition in La Crosse, Wis.

WASHINGTON, D. C., May 15.—Wisconsin cities get a total of \$472,500 under the public building bill, which was reported to the house late yesterday afternoon. The largest appropriation is that of \$85,000 for a new government building at Watertown and Milwaukee gets \$50,000 for the new customs warehouse. The bill carries the following amounts for Wisconsin cities:

To increase the cost limit of buildings—Chippewa Falls, \$15,000; Manitowoc, \$20,000; Platteville, \$40,000.

CALL ISSUED SAID THAT WAS PURPOSE

ADJOURNMENT TAKEN WITHOUT ACTION FOR WEEK

PLAINTIFF MEMBERS THERE

GEORGE B. ROSE AND ATTY. W. F. WOLFE APPEAR

CHANGE OF PLANS MYSTERY

Explanation May be That Protest Was Made or Settlement is Contemplated

A meeting of the stockholders of the Central Electric company was held this afternoon at the offices of the La Crosse Gas & Electric company, for the purpose, the call said, of "selling the property of the Central Electric company." The sale was not ordered.

Details of what occurred at the meeting were unobtainable, but it is learned that George B. Rose, a stockholder, and with Louis Keene and others plaintiff in the celebrated Central Electric suit, still pending, appeared accompanied by W. F. Wolfe, his attorney. Whether this caused an adjournment or not it was impossible to learn. Both Mr. Rose and Attorney Wolfe declined to make any statement further than that the sale was not authorized, or voted on, and that an adjournment had been taken until Friday, May 22.

The majority of the stock was represented at the meeting by D. S. McMillan, president of the La Crosse Gas and Electric company, who has purchased most of it, and he was accompanied by his attorney, Andy Lees. The attendance was limited to these four.

The importance of the plan to sell the property of the Central company, and the further plan to dissolve the corporation, lies in the fact that it owns the only franchise to operate an electric light and power plant in La Crosse, excepting the franchise of the La Crosse Gas and Electric company.

Notwithstanding the refusal of the plaintiffs to discuss the matter, it is said on good authority that the minority stockholders of the old Central company propose to press the pending action to trial, and it is believed Mr. McMillan and his associates hope to block this by acquiring the stock of the protesting stockholders.

Whether Mr. Rose and his attorney protested against action being taken on the proposed sale today is not known, but that adjournment without action was due to some unexpected development is presumed.

"KATY" FLYER WRECKED.

MUSKOGEE, Okla., May 15.—The "Katy" flyer was wrecked one mile east of here at noon. It is reported a number of persons were killed.

Weather and Water



Coolest in La Crosse, 50; warmest, 58; wind, 6; precipitation, .42. Extremes—Northfield, 32; Abilene, 90.

The river will remain about stationary for the next 36 hours.

Stage of water 6.8, a fall of .2.

Weather forecasts today:

Wisconsin—Generally fair tonight and Saturday, except showers north portion.

Minnesota—Generally fair tonight and Saturday, except showers north portion.

Iowa—Generally fair tonight and Saturday, not much change in temperature.

S.S.S. CURES BLOOD POISON A SAFE HOME TREATMENT

In S. S. S. nature has provided a certain, safe, home cure for Contagious Blood Poison. It is a medicine made entirely of roots and herbs of recognized blood-purifying value, and is the one medicine which is able to get down to the root of the trouble and remove every particle of the virus, and at the same time benefit and build up the system and general health. No harmful effects ever follow its use, as is so often the case when strong mineral medicines are used. As soon as the system gets under the influence of S. S. S. the disease begins to improve, and when the remedy has thoroughly purified the blood and driven out every trace of the poison, no signs of the trouble are ever seen again. The general manifestations of Contagious Blood Poison such as falling hair, copper-colored spots, ulcerated mouth and throat, sores and ulcers, etc., are merely symptoms of the poisoned condition of the blood, and in most cases respond quickly to local treatment, while S. S. S. is doing the necessary work of cleansing the blood. Our "Home Treatment" book is of great assistance along this line. It is a complete guide for treating the trouble, containing instructions for the different stages of the disease, and also valuable suggestions about the local treatment, that will be most helpful in effecting a cure. We will be glad to send a copy of this book, free of charge, to any who desire it, and if special medical advice is wanted our physicians will take pleasure in supplying it without cost to the patient. If you are suffering with Contagious Blood Poison you can cure yourself in the privacy of your own home by the use of S. S. S., an absolutely safe remedy.

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THE SPORT WORLD

RAIN STOPS ALL LEAGUE CONTESTS

NO GAMES ARE PLAYED IN CIRCUIT YESTERDAY

WAUSAU IS HERE TOMORROW

Will Open a Series of Four Games in La Crosse—Moll Is Pleased With League's Prospects

Games Today.
Wausau in Madison.
Green Bay in La Crosse.
Oshkosh in Rockford.
Fond du Lac in Freeport.

Yesterday's Results.
All games in the Wisconsin-Illinois league yesterday were postponed owing to rain and heavy fields.

Club Standings.			
	W.	L.	Pct.
Madison	3	0	1.000
La Crosse	5	1	.833
Freeport	3	1	.750
Wausau	2	1	.667
Oshkosh	1	2	.333
Rockford	1	2	.333
Green Bay	1	4	.200
Fond du Lac	0	5	.000

The weather man beat La Crosse out of a victory yesterday, while during the afternoon it did not rain continuously the field was in a heavy condition and the managers of the teams decided to postpone the games. The postponing of the games now will mean double headers later in the season.

Moll Optimistic.
President C. F. Moll of the Wisconsin-Illinois league, who returned from a swing around the circuit yesterday, is greatly pleased with the umpire staff he has selected this season. He says that all the arbiters are showing excellent judgment and that there has not been a sign of an outbreak to date. Umpire List, who was loaned to Moll by President O'Brien of the American association, is doing excellent work, while Moll believes that he has a jewel in Jack Flynn.

"Though backward weather has hurt the attendance all the clubs have drawn bigger crowds than last season," said Moll. "Fond du Lac and Green Bay have not hit their true gait as yet. But I look for a reversal in luck before the end of the week."

Moll also announced that Outfielder White of St. Louis will join the Oshkosh club the day of the opening game in Oshkosh. Ray Saveland, the local City leaguer who was released by Janesville, has been signed to play third base for Oshkosh. He will join the club immediately.

Wausau comes tomorrow for a series of four games.

Doings About the League.
Looks like a third pennant, vat? Rockford does not seem to be in the league as a winner or a quitter after two successive defeats. The Red's papers came out with "Twice Whaled; Still Full of Fight," "Pretty Tough But We Are Smiling."

Fond du Lac is certainly running in a streak of hard luck, the assistance they got from Manager Hawley does not seem to change their luck.

Scott of Freeport appears to be in his game again. Tuesday in the game against the Lumberjacks he allowed but two scratch hits. The Pretzels played an errorless game too, but they are still some behind the locals.

Wausau Record-Herald—"Apparently the 'champs' that are' do not entertain a very friendly feeling for the 'champs' that will be." Well, Wausau was in second place last year."

Cassibone appears to have picked a bunch of sluggers.

The change of umpires was just the thing wanted by the fans. Killen was all right, but gets kind of monotonous.

With a heading, "Please Don't Laugh," a Rockford paper clipped an article from the La Crosse Leader-Press of the enthusiastic opening of the league at Rockford, May 7. It rained in Rockford on that date and everyone stayed indoors.

MINOR LEAGUES OPEN YESTERDAY

MATTOON, Ill., May 15.—The Eastern Illinois Baseball league inaugurated its second season yesterday. Two new cities have entered the league, Danville, Ill., and Vincennes, Ind., and it is expected that both of these towns will greatly aid the league financially.

The season opened with Vincennes at Mattoon, Danville at Pava, Charleston at Paris, and Taylorville at Shelbyville. Elaborate preparations have been made for the opening day in all the towns, and in this city the pennant won by Mattoon last season will be raised.

CARSEY TO MEET ROSE

LOS ANGELES, Cal., May 15.—Frank Carsey, the Chicago featherweight, who arrived in Los Angeles a few days ago looking for a match, was signed up by McCarty to battle ten rounds with Harry Rose May 19. Carsey, if in shape, should win in a walk. The same night Jimmy Walsh meets Eddie Menney, the cleverest bantam on the coast. Walsh allows Menney to weigh 120 pounds.

KANSAS CITY WINS FROM INDIANAPOLIS

BRANDON LETS INDIANAPOLIS DOWN WITHOUT A SINGLE HIT

CARDINALS DOWN BROOKLYN

White Sox, Browns and Cleveland Lose in American League—Cincinnati Defeats Boston

Games Today
AMERICAN ASSOCIATION
Louisville in Milwaukee.
Indianapolis in Kansas City.
Toledo in Minneapolis.
Columbus in St. Paul.
AMERICAN LEAGUE
Chicago in Philadelphia.
St. Louis in Washington.
Detroit in Boston.
Cleveland in New York.
NATIONAL LEAGUE
Boston in St. Louis.
Brooklyn in Chicago.
New York in Cincinnati.
Philadelphia in Pittsburgh.

Yesterday's Results
AMERICAN ASSOCIATION
Louisville-Milwaukee, rain.
Kansas City, 5; Indianapolis, 0.
Columbus-St. Paul, rain.
Toledo-Minneapolis, rain.
AMERICAN LEAGUE
Washington, 4; St. Louis, 0.
New York, 3; Cleveland, 1.
Pittsburg, 1; Chicago, 0.
Boston-Detroit, rain.
NATIONAL LEAGUE
Cincinnati, 2; Boston, 0.
St. Louis, 5; Brooklyn, 2.
Pittsburg-New York, rain.
Chicago-Philadelphia, rain.

Club Standings			
AMERICAN ASSOCIATION			
	W.	L.	Pct.
Toledo	13	7	.659
Milwaukee	15	9	.625
Indianapolis	15	10	.600
Louisville	15	11	.577
Columbus	14	11	.560
Kansas City	11	13	.458
St. Paul	7	17	.292
Minneapolis	6	18	.250
AMERICAN LEAGUE			
	W.	L.	Pct.
New York	15	8	.652
Philadelphia	15	10	.600
Cleveland	13	11	.545
St. Louis	13	11	.542
Chicago	11	12	.478
Detroit	10	11	.455
Washington	9	14	.391
Boston	8	16	.333
NATIONAL LEAGUE			
	W.	L.	Pct.
Chicago	13	6	.685
Pittsburg	12	7	.632
New York	12	9	.571
Philadelphia	11	9	.550
Boston	11	12	.478
Cincinnati	9	11	.450
St. Louis	9	15	.375
Brooklyn	8	16	.333

The Cardinals won yesterday again from Brooklyn by the score of 5 to 2. Beebe, a former Wisconsin league pitcher, was in the box for St. Louis and allowed but four hits. Konetchy was there with a hit and also made one of the scores for St. Louis. He was credited with 14 put outs and officiated in a double play. Boston lost to Cincinnati in the only remaining game played in the National league.

The White Sox lost a pitchers' battle to Philadelphia yesterday. Smith and Vickers being on the firing line. New York won from Cleveland and Washington administered a shutout to the Browns.

Only one game was played in the American association, Kansas City defeating Indianapolis 5 to 0, and Brandon let them down without a single safety. This is the second no hit game that Indianapolis has been in since the opening of the season.

National League Games
At Cincinnati—R H E
Boston . . . 000 000 000—0 4 1
Cincinnati . . 010 000 10*—2 7 0
Batteries—Ferguson and Bresnahan; Ewing and Schell.

At St. Louis—R H E
Brooklyn . . . 100 000 001—2 4 4
St. Louis . . . 000 300 025—5 9 2
Batteries—Bell and Bergen; Beebe and Ludwig.

American League Games
At Philadelphia—R H E
Chicago . . . 000 000 000—0 3 2
Philadelphia . . 000 000 01*—1 2 0
Batteries—Smith and Sullivan; Vickers and Schreckengost.

At New York—R H E
Cleveland . . . 001 000 000—1 8 4
New York . . . 300 000 003—8 6 6
Batteries—Thielman, Clarke and Bemis; Chesbro and Kleinow.

At Washington—R H E
St. Louis . . . 000 000 000—0 5 1
Washington . . 101 000 024—4 8 1
Batteries—Waddell and Spencer; Hughes and Street.

At Indianapolis—R H E

BASE BALL

May 16, 17, 18 and 19

LA CROSSE

vs.

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"JIM" HILL'S ADVICE

"Jim" Hill advises the people of the United States to "save the soil." He means probably, all the soil that has not been granted to the Northern Pacific.

"Jim" Hill is something of a character. He is not unique, although he may have been the original of that class in which the Harrisons and Rodgerses shine. He may be presumed to conclude that, having "got his," it is time to shut down on the other fellows.

Anyway, "Jim" has the horse sense to swim with the current. He hears the rumbling of popular clamor for a cessation of the distribution of the nation's riches among the class his prototype, President Bear of the Pennsylvania, says have a "divine right" to the wealth of the world, and he says "amen," just to propitiate the "proletariate," which to Mr. Baer, et al, means everybody who has not at least a million dollars.

Now Harriman, equally covetous and more daring, if less discerning, would not have advised the public to "save the soil." His advice would more likely have been:

"Let the tail go with the hide."

THE GOOD SAMARITAN?

It isn't what John D. Rockefeller, Jr., tells his Sunday school class on Fifth avenue that will fix his moral status in whatever life hereafter he may be called upon to enjoy or endure. It is what John D. Rockefeller, Jr., does. The trust sentiments are written in deeds; not words. Hypocrisy is easy of cultivation and highly deluding—sometimes.

Little John told his pupils last week that it was bad business to get rich dishonestly. He decried the tendency of the times to accumulate wealth "by not always legitimate means." He prayed for "more men who make little money but lead righteous lives, men who can always be trusted to do right." And to his earnest supplication, we who are minus millions send up a soulful Amen.

But, gentle reader, who is this teacher at whose feet we sit. The disciples honored the creed of Christ because He spoke. It was not till Saul became Paul that he commanded the affection of the righteous. Has the ancient miracle of the transformation been worked again? Does Fifth avenue in modern day share the credit of that Road to Damascus which Saul traveled as he saw the light? Is this Paul, who speaks, or is it

Saul in astonishing disguise?

Little John is the son of Big John. The Rockefeller family has not as yet been noticeable in its greater love for righteousness than for the filthy lucre. Little John may be a Good Samaritan, but his sermon is slightly handicapped by his family tradition. It may be Little John is actually in earnest when he pleads for honest wealth. It may be true, also, that all Standard Oil is strictly righteous in its accomplishments. It may be that Big John, at heart, would prefer much righteousness and little wealth. The trouble is that the evidence is against him. Undoubtedly the latest plan of Standard Oil is to multiply its capital stock by five—on paper—so that the dividends we read about may be reduced from 85 per cent to 17 per cent in line with Little John's ideas that riches are foolish and all jobbery a curse.

Or perhaps Standard Oil aggrandizement is without Little John's consent. In the latter case he ought to organize a new Sunday school class with Big John and Wizard Rogers on the front benches. On second thought, this might be embarrassing, for we fancy we hear Big John saying with a loud guffaw, "Quit your kidding, son!"

Standard Oil has a legitimate field for operations and it can operate legitimately. We do not sympathize with reckless muck-raking. The modern corporation has its place. But its place is not religion. We prefer the religion of deeds, not words. The doctrine of Little John is great stuff. But heavenly mortgages are not verbal. They are written in records of life itself. Deeds are the things that count. Big John is a captain of industry—a man whose life is a strong testimonial to the splendid opportunities which confront the energetic American. Little John has never yet made the mistake of trading commerce for religion. Little John may not be a chip from the old block—but just the same, we fancy we can hear his scissors clipping those nice fat coupons off his bonds.—N. A. P. S.

THE WHOLE TRUTH.

Barney Valentine has "gone west." While getting along some in years, a few gray hairs more or less about his temples, perhaps, he deemed the advice of Horace Greely was still directed at him. His friends here hope he will finish as per the recommendation of the great journalist and "grow up with the country," although Mr. Valentine is already a bigger than the average man, and the country to which he has gone (Portland) has grown up some, too.

On the eve of Barney Valentine's departure The Tribune took occasion to point out that in his going La Crosse was losing a man whose unselfish interest in public affairs, and devotion to unremunerated civic duty, made him a valuable citizen, and to substantiate this we point unhesitatingly to his record in the city council. It will show that he seldom, if ever, in all his career there made a mistake in sizing up a business proposition affecting public affairs, and that he was unerringly on the side which public welfare demanded he adopt. It is among the inexplicable things in politics that so steadfast a republican and so earnest and intelligent a citizen, was not after his long public service gratis honored with a public office the emoluments of which might have afforded some compensation for his unselfish efforts. But this thought never seems to have impressed his fellow republicans, although candor compels the statement that Mr. E. M. Wing recognized and sought to encourage requestal of the man's services.

But now Mr. Valentine is "out west," and we wish him there the success his courage and industry deserve. We can think of no citizen from whose pen we would more deeply prize the commendation which he gave The Tribune in the letter published in the issue of yesterday, when he said of it that it "seems to print all the truth, not only part of the truth." That is what The Tribune has done; that is what has made The Tribune the paper which more than three-fourths of the readers in its territory want to read. Barney Valentine is the sort of man to see and appreciate this journalistic honesty, for if he had a failing it was telling the whole truth, pleasant or unpleasant, at all times.

In the democratic convention in St. Paul yesterday Chairman Frank A. Day characterized the Bryanites of that state as the "traitors of the greatest man the nation has ever known." That was pretty good, as was also Day's indignant denial of statements in republican newspapers to the effect that there is a "split" in the democratic party of Minnesota, following which he appealed to Gopher democrats to "get together."

Governor Davidson seized the first opportunity to emphasize before the inference of governors that Wisconsin is a pioneer state in the matter of forest conservation, etc. Badgerdom will suffer nothing by comparison with other states relative to the up-to-dateness of its government enterprises.

SPOTLIGHTS

Big Play Tonight

"Brewster's Millions," a stage version of George Barr McCutcheon's interesting novel of that name, will be presented here at the La Crosse theater tonight by the Cohan and Harris comedians. The dramatization was made by Winchell Smith and Byron Ongley and has met with the most emphatic success. It is now being played by two companies in America, two in England and by one on the continent. It will be presented here with all the striking stage effects invented and conceived by Frederick Thompson, a master mind in this particular direction.

The story has a great deal of ingenuity and the sidelights of humor and pathos which the author throws upon it emphasizes its human interest. The cast which Messrs. Cohan and Harris introduce is composed of Robert Ober, Brinsley Shaw, James W. Horne, George Crosette, Louis Haines, Edmund Mortimer, June Mathias, Ada May Talbot, Olive North Nettle Black and other well known players.

Field Minstrels

The many offerings that Al G. Field has compiled in his Greater Minstrel show this season are de luxe and incomparable. The types that he has conceived for the amusement and edification of theater goers are the cherishes of the English speaking race. Minstrelsy as presented by Al G. Field is an amusement that has a wholesome influence, and gives unalloyed delight, and as Horace has it, "a pleasure shared is a pleasure doubled." No one in the realm of minstrelsy has delved so deeply into the secrets of the darkey heart as Al G. Field has and he has this year prepared numerous surprises for his patrons. The newspapers of the cities through which the minstrels have passed are unanimous in the verdict that this year's performance simply reflects the high standing of the Al G. Field Greater Minstrels as an organization. It will appear here at the La Crosse theater tomorrow afternoon and evening.

FASHION HINTS

By MAY MANTON



5683 Misses' Blouse, 14 and 16 years.

The blouse that allows effective use of the fashionable buttons or embroidered discs as trimming is one certain to be in demand just now and here is a model that is admirably well adapted to the treatment. In the illustration it is made of pongee with trimming of applique and chemise of all-over lace while the wide tucks at the shoulders are trimmed with buttons, but in place of buttons embroidered discs would be handsome and equally smart while the blouse itself is suited to almost all seasonable materials. It can be made with skirt to match or be worn with an odd one as liked and the pretty band which trims the neck and front edges can be embroidered, or covered with applique, or banded with soutache, or treated in any way that fancy may suggest. The yoke also allows of variation and can be made from all-over lace, from embroidery, from lingerie material, from tuck net or from any material of the sort.

The blouse is made with a fitted lining and consists of the front and the backs. The fronts are tucked to yoke depth and both the front and the backs are arranged in wide tucks over the shoulders while the lining is faced to form the yoke. The shaped trimming band trims the neck edges of the front and the closing is made invisible at the back. The moderately full sleeves are gathered into straight cuffs.

The quantity of material required for the sixteen-year size is 3½ yards 21 or 24, 2½ yards 32 or 34, 4 inches wide with ½ yard 18 inches wide for yoke, 2½ yards of applique, 10 buttons to trim 5½ is cut in sizes for girls of 14 and 16 years of age and will be mailed to any address by the Fashion Department of this paper on receipt of ten cents. (If in haste send an additional two-cent stamp for better postage, which insures more prompt delivery.)

CAZAR'S TABLE.

(P. T. O.)

The czar's table is financed on a scale of enormous extravagance. Each dish provided is put down at 10 roubles—a rouble is worth about 75 cents—and each single article of food counts as a dish, though it may be only a few olives or a bunch of celery. At great state dinners the figuring is still higher.

Friendship sown in youth furnish the sweetest fruits for old age.

JUST LIFE



It takes an optimist to nod to the weather man, these days.

The Way It Goes.
Our station agent, Mr. Kenney, bids fair to be a favorite of the people like his predecessor, consequently we may be prepared to see him removed to other places.—Caledonia Journal.

When you exhibit any little treasure, there are people who will at once launch into a description of the superiority of their belongings.

Tom's Seal of Approval.
Tom Quillen, "jolly Tom," passed through these parts Saturday evening on his way home from spending a few days at La Crosse and New Albin. Tom reports everything O. K.—English Bench Corr., Lansing, Ia. Journal.

Reservedness isn't necessarily a sign of goodness.

Yes, Why is a Hen?

Am sorry for the Dawson Valley scribe's dog. But you are awful thoughtful, for instance if you had read what I wrote to your self and not to our "dog" it might have had the same effect on you, and that you would have been too bad. But you are good to excuse yourself, so let each excuse ourselves and thereby let things be as they are if you think that is alright.—Oak Valley Corr., Osseo Recorder.

Some men are too mean to want to see another prosper.

In weddings there is most always someone to "support the bride"; in some this support goes to the groom.

Lots of people find pleasure in complaint.
W. V. K.

QUIPS AND CRANKS AND WANTON WILES

When Nellie Stayed a Stopper.
(An Indiana man has just been fined \$50 for kissing Miss Nellie Stopper.—News Item.)

He loved, but with so frail a note. The question e'er stuck in his throat, And he would never pop it; Hence when one night he squeezed her hand,

Of course she couldn't understand—"You stop!" cried Nellie. "Stop it!"

He stopped; but on the next night He grabbed her hand both firm and tight.

And simply would not drop it; And growing bold, 'twas then, I wis, He flched that \$50 kiss—

"Wow! Stop it!" cried Nell Stopper.

And then she screamed and rose right there, And wound her fingers in his hair As if she meant to crop it; And though he sent forth many a yell—

Viz: "Nellie Stopper, Stop it, Nell!" Nell Stopper wouldn't stop it.

Next day to spoil for aye his sport, She baled him to the floor of court, And with him gan to mop it; And as he watched his fifty fly, The stone-deaf bailiff heard him cry:

"O, stop it, Nellie Stopper!" —Richmond Times-Dispatch.

Yesterday and Today.

Fred—Last night as you stood in the moonlight I couldn't help but think how much I would like to kiss you.

Freda—Well, the poet says "the thought of yesterday is the action of today."—Tattler.

His Solitary Victim

Gen. Wheeler and a number of his colleagues in the service were once swapping war stories, when "Little Joe" was reminded of one that he had heard not long before.

A friend of a veteran of the union forces once asked whether the latter, in his term of service in the civil war, had ever killed a man. The old soldier hesitated a moment and then said:

"Well I think that about the only one was a confederate at the first battle of Bull Run. You see, I was footing it in a startling way and the rebel chased me for something over a distance of ten miles; then he dropped dead from exhaustion."—Indianapolis Star.

"You don't mean to say that Spender is on his uppers. Why I thought he had money to burn!" "So he did have, but unfortunately for Spender he carried no fire insurance."—Brooklyn Life.

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THE PAUPER OF PARK LANE

By William Le Queux

"Call that young lady back!" Marion returned, her face full of anger and dignity.

"Do I really understand you that Mr. Statham invited you to his house?" he asked her. "I mean that you received letters from him?"

"Yes."

The dark-bearded man, alert and business-like, eyed her critically, and asked:

"You have those letters, I presume."

"Certainly. I have them here," was her reply, as she fumbled in the pocket of her black skirt. "I refused to call upon him, but he pressed me so much that I felt it imperative. He has been so very good to me that I feared to displease him."

And she placed several letters upon Mr. Cunningham's desk.

"I see they are marked 'private,'" he said, with a good deal of curiosity. "Have I your permission to glance at them?"

"Certainly," was the cool reply. "You refuse to hear me, therefore I am compelled to give you proof."

The man opened them one after the other, scanned them, and placed them aside. Statham's refusal to answer the query upon the telephone was for him all-sufficient.

"You had better leave these letters with me, Miss Rolfe," he said decisively, for he saw that at all hazard he must obtain that correspondence and hand it back to the writer.

"But—"

"There are no buts," he exclaimed, quickly interrupting her. "Had Mr. Statham desired you to remain in our service he would have replied to that effect. Come, you are wasting my time. Good morning."

And a moment later, almost before she was aware of it, Marion found herself outside the room, with the door closed behind her.

She was no longer in the service of Cunningham's. She had been discharged in disgrace.

What would Charlie say? What explanation could she offer to Max?

CHAPTER XXXIV.

The Mysterious Mademoiselle.

The future, nay, the very life, of Samuel Statham depended, according to his own admission to his secretary, upon the honour of Maud Petrovitch. The position was, to say the least, strangely incongruous. Here was a man whose power and whom were world-famous, a man whom kings and princes sought to conciliate and load with honors, which he steadfastly refused to accept, dependent for his life upon a woman, little more than a child.

Charlie Rolfe had thought over his master's strange, enigmatical words many times. Maud—his Maud whom he loved so dearly, and who had so suddenly and mysteriously gone out of his life—was to be sacrificed. Why? What did old Sam mean when he uttered those words, each of which had burnt indelibly into his soul.

"You have promised to save me; you have sworn to assist me, and the sacrifice is imperative!" Statham had said. "It is her honour—or my death!"

Each time he entered the grim portals of the silent house in Park Lane those fateful words recurred to him. The house of mystery seemed dark and chilly, even on those sunny days of early September, and old Levi seemed more phinxlike and solemn. A dozen times had he been on the point of referring again to the matter, but each time he had refrained, for the millionaire's manner had now changed. He was less anxious, and far more bright and hopeful. The discovery of Duncan Macgregor seemed to have wrought a great change in him, for the old Scot frequently spent the evening there, being telegraphed for from Glasgow, ostensibly to discuss business matters.

On the day following Marion's visit to Park Lane Charlie was in Paris, having been sent there overnight upon a pressing message to the branch house in the Avenue de l'Opera, for Statham Brothers were as well known for their stability in France as in England.

Just before twelve o'clock, as he was issuing from the fine offices of the firm into the street, he stumbled against a rather short but well-dressed girl of about twenty-four. He raised his hat, and in English asked her pardon, whereupon, with a light laugh, she replied in the same tongue.

"Oh, really no apology is needed Mr. Rolfe."

He glanced at her inquiringly. "I—I really haven't the pleasure of your name," he said, still upon the doorstep of the office. At all events, she was rather good-looking and well-bred, even if her stature was a trifle diminutive. Her gown was in excellent taste, too.

"My name really doesn't matter," she laughed. "I know you quite well. You are Mr. Charles Rolfe, old Mr. Statham's secretary."

Then, in an instant, the truth flashed across his mind. This girl must be one of old Sam's friends—one of his secret agents controlled and paid from the office in Old Broad Street.

"You wish to speak to me—eh?" he asked, in a quick, businesslike way.

"Yes; I do. Let us stroll somewhere where we can talk." Then after a moment's reflection she added: "The Tuilleries Gardens would be a good place. We might avoid eavesdroppers there."

"Certainly," he said, and rather interested in the adventure, he strolled along at her side. She put up her pale blue sunshade, for it was a hot day, and at that hour the Avenue was deserted, for the work-girls were not yet out from the numerous ateliers in the neighborhood, and

Character is the foundation of happiness: Quality is flour character. Get happy. Order another sack of MARVEL Today!

half Paris was away at the spas at the sea.

Rolfe knew many of old Sam's spies, but had never seen this English girl before. That she was a lady seemed evident by her manner and speech, and that she had something of importance to tell him was plain. She had, no doubt, learned of his flying visit to Paris—for he meant to leave for London at four o'clock—and had come to the office in order that he could not escape her.

As he walked beside her, a well-set-up figure in dark grey flannel, he cast a furtive glance at the pretty, dark-complexioned face beneath the turquoise sunshade. She looked younger than she was, for her skirts only reached to her ankles, displaying a neat brown shoe tied with large bows. Across her brow was just a tiny wisp of stray hair, reminding him forcibly of the sweet countenance of his lost love. He recollected how he used to tease her about that unruly little lock, and how often he

used to tenderly brush it back from her eyes.

"You live in Paris?" he asked as they walked together.

"Sometimes," was her rather vague reply. "I'm always fond of it, for it is so bright and pleasant after—" and she was on the point of giving him a clue to her place of abode, but stopped her words in time.

"After what?" he asked.

"After other places," she answered evasively.

He glanced at her again, wondering whom she might be. A girl of her age could scarcely act as secret agent in financial matters. Her white gown perhaps gave her a more girlish appearance than she otherwise possessed, but there could be no two opinions that she was really good looking.

(To be Continued.)

A girl says she jilted a man when he called on her and she was not at home.

MAY 19

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LITTLE JOURNEYS TO TOMBS OF AMERICAN PRESIDENTS



Benjamin Harrison—Indianapolis

After contemplation of the splendid memorials of vast and awe-inspiring proportions which have been erected to other departed heads of the republic, one is inspired with a new sort of sympathetic affection upon approaching the tomb of Benjamin Harrison at Indianapolis. No pillared vault marks the last resting place of the twenty-third president of the United States. No martial sarcophagus is open for worship of the patriot. The only shrine is a solid block of plainly carved granite, standing open and amidst the trees in this Indianapolis cemetery. Ex-President Harrison died on March 13, 1901. The monument which marks his grave bears this simple inscription:

"Benjamin Harrison, August 20, 1833—March 13, 1901. Lawyer and Publicist. Colonel Seventeenth Indiana Volunteers, War 1861-1865; Brevet Brigadier General 1866; United States Senator 1881-1887; President 1889-1893. Statesman, yet friend to truth, of soul sincere, in

action faithful and in honor clear." The very simplicity of the monument and the epitaph are the strongest possible tributes to the sterling character of the man whose grave it marks. Mr. Harrison was elected president of the United States in 1888, defeating Grover Cleveland for re-election with 233 electoral votes to Cleveland's 168. Despite the fact that Harrison had this overwhelming majority in the electoral college, the peculiar condition existed that in the popular vote Cleveland had 5,538,232 votes to but 5,440,216 votes for Harrison. In 1892 the tables were turned and Mr. Cleveland defeated Mr. Harrison with 277 electoral votes to 145 for Harrison.

Mr. Harrison was born at North Bend, Ohio, the little village which still possesses the bones of his illustrious grandfather, William Henry Harrison who was also a president of this republic. The Harrison family is one of the two which have twice possessed the presidency; the other case was that of John Adams and John Quincy Adams.

MISS FRITZ GOES MYSTERIOUSLY

SENDS BACK WORD SHE WON'T BE BACK

HER RELATIVES SAY NOTHING

Young Woman Not Known to Have Been of Romantic Disposition and May be Seeking Employment

Miss Amelia Fritz, the stenographer employed at the office of Attorneys Morris & Hartwell, has mysteriously left the city. Why she left, where she went and how long she will remain away is a mystery that not one seems able to solve.

The last seen of Miss Fritz was Saturday evening when she left the office of Morris & Hartwell about 5 o'clock. Since then nothing has been seen of her. All that has been heard from her, as far as can be learned, is a letter that was received by her employers which stated that "they would have to get another stenographer." Just where the letter was mailed is a rather question which cannot be solved, it having been mailed on the train.

Her relatives refuse to divulge any information as to where she is, the only interview given out being "Please don't say anything about it." Miss Fritz is not believed to have been of a romantic disposition and it is deemed likely she has sought employment in a larger city.

SAENGERFEST MEET TOMORROW P. M.

The regular meeting of the Saengerfest association was postponed last evening to enable a number of the members to attend the concert at the theatre. The meeting will be held tomorrow afternoon and among the business taken up will be the selection and engaging of a tenor for the coming Saengerfest.

Secretary H. L. Utermoehl of the association has received a number of applications from bands in the neighboring cities for positions in the parade that will be given in connection with the great picnic to be given Sunday, July 26. Excursions on both trains and boats will be run into the city and Secretary Utermoehl expects to have at least fifteen bands in the parade.

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GEO. N. SHULTZ SUCCEEDS FREY

MASTER MECHANIC OF THE BURLINGTON HERE

FORMERLY ROAD FOREMAN

N. Frey Goes to Chicago, but Will Retain Residence Here as He Expects to Return

George N. Shultz has been appointed master mechanic of the Burlington to succeed Nathaniel Frey, who is now fuel supervisor with headquarters in Chicago.

Mr. Shultz up to two months ago has been road foreman but recently he has had a passenger run which he held up till his appointment as master mechanic.

Mr. Frey will leave Sunday for Chicago, where he will be under the superintendent of motive power and have charge of matters pertaining to the handling of locomotive fuel over the entire system. Supervisor Frey will not move his family to Chicago but will keep his residence in the city as he expects to return in the fall.

COAST EXTENSION TRAINS IN 1909

By reason of an unusual spurt in work representatives of the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul road declare they expect to have the great transcontinental line finished from Chicago to Seattle and Tacoma next spring.

Regular trains are now operated on the new Pacific coast line as far as Moberly, Lemmon, Hettinger, Bowman and Marmarth, in the Dakotas; to Terry, Miles City, Musselshell and Harlowtown, in Montana.

Not in the history of railroads has a line been constructed with such speed. The route from Butte to Seattle and Tacoma, with towns, districts and engineering feats, was given out yesterday.

OLD ENGINE HOUSE GOES

The old Burlington engine house at Fulton which has stood there for twenty-five years is now a thing of the past. Since the end of the Mendota and Streater division was removed from Fulton the building has remained unoccupied except occasionally when an engine of a work train would be kept in it over night. A force of men were sent there and the structure was demolished. A small building will be replaced over the boiler and pump which is used in furnishing water for engines that pass through Fulton over that road.

NORTH SIDE CLUB TO HOLD DEBATE

The Doore club will meet with Celand Svennes, 1423 Berlin street, Friday evening, May 15. The question for discussion will be: "Resolved that emigration should be stopped." The speakers for the affirmative are O. Opsahl and Edward Marking, and for the negative Celand Svennes and S. M. Senstad.

LAUNDRY HORSE IN A RUNAWAY

A horse belonging to the Modern Steam laundry became frightened yesterday and ran away. The animal ran from the Summit stove works to Caledonia street, where it was stopped by P. Peterson. There was no damage other than a broken seat.

BANQUET FOLLOWS CHURCH CONTEST

The banquet given by the Reds to the Blues as a result of the Sunday school contest was held at the Tabernacle Baptist church last evening and it proved to be a delightful affair. There were about 250 people present and after supper a program was given in the church parlors.

WALTER NELSON DIES WHILE ON VISIT

Walter Nelson, the 13-year-old son of Mrs. Nelson of St. Cloud street, died at the home of his aunt in Minneapolis last evening. Mrs. Nelson left for that place last night and will accompany the body to La Crosse, where the burial will take place. The funeral announcements will be made later.

WOODMEN DECIDE TO ATTEND FETE

The Black River lodge of Modern Woodmen held a meeting at their hall last night and decided to accept an invitation from the Onalaska lodge to attend the initiation which will be held at that place Saturday evening.



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ESCAPED ASYLUM TO PROVE SANITY

GUST EVENSON STOLE MARCH ON THE OFFICIALS

FRIENDS HAD H.M EXAMINED

Drs. Wolfe and Gunderson Declare Man Sane and When Police Arrest Him Will Let Him Go

Gust Evenson, commonly known as "Rotera," who escaped from the county asylum a few days ago, and whom County Superintendent Gullikson was in the city in pursuit of, was declared sane yesterday by Drs. Wolfe and Gunderson.

It seems that Evenson who has been an inmate of the asylum for several years, escaped and was sought for by the local police. He was apprehended on the North side this morning and upon his protesting that he was sane the matter was found to be true. He had seen some of his friends in the city and they had him examined and he was found to be sane.

He was discharged when the true state of affairs became known.

C. O. F. CELEBRATES 25TH ANNIVERSARY

The Catholic Order of Foresters will celebrate their 25th anniversary next Tuesday night. The committee on the good of the order has decided to give the side rank degree to all members who have not yet received the degree. The meeting will be held in the Woodman hall on Rose street.

NORTH SIDE BRIEFS.

The North Side Mystic Workers will hold a social dance Monday evening, May 18, at their hall on Rose street.

WM. M. KINGSTON DIES AT VIROQUA

FORMER ASSEMBLYMAN EXPIRES AT HOTEL FORTNEY

POOR HEALTH FOR YEARS

One of the Early Residents of Vernon County Succumbs to Long Suffering With Pneumonia

VIROQUA, Wis., May 15.—(Special.)—Wm. M. Kingston, a prominent and well known Viroqua resident died at Hotel Fortney this morning after two months' direct suffering with bronchial pneumonia. He had been in poor health for some years and for the past few months had been rapidly failing so that his demise was not unexpected.

He was born at Blacklick, Pa., on June 20, 1850, and came to Vernon county when 5 years of age. He was educated in the Vernon county schools for a school teacher. He owned a nice farm just outside Viroqua, which he recently sold. He was a member of the assembly in 1886

hood of Locomotive Engineers was called to order at Columbus, O., yesterday.

Mrs. J. Devine who has been ill is slowly recovering. Mrs. C. Geterle of Berlin street has returned from a visit to Lansing.

Mrs. B. Bright of Brule Prairie is visiting Mrs. Nesham of Kane street.

Miss Margaret Sweeney has returned to her home in Hokah after visiting friends on the north side.

Rev. M. H. Magnus will deliver a lecture on the Holy Land at the Trinity church on Avon street next Sunday.

Mrs. J. Breuer has returned from a visit to Hokah. Albert Collier of Chicago is the guest of friends on the north side for a few days.

and was held in high esteem by all who knew him.

Decensed leaves two brothers and two nieces in Viroqua, Mrs. T. H. Holbrook and Miss Ella Fox. The remains have been taken to an undertaking establishment and the funeral arrangements will be completed later.

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FRONTENAC BRINGS WINONA VISITORS

Thursday afternoon at 3:30 p. m. the private pleasure boat Frontenac of Winona started on its first trip of the season to La Crosse. Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Thatcher and Mrs. I. J. McBurnie took a party of friends to La Crosse on the boat. Two automobiles, that of Mr. Thatcher and of H. M. Laberton were taken on board and carried down with them and it is expected to enjoy several hours motoring about the city in connection with the river ride.



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**WEDDING IS NEAR;
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MONTE CARLO, May 15.—Prince Helie De Sagan and Madame Gould are preparing to leave for Paris tonight. Rumor says they will be married soon after their arrival there. Rumors are also still current that De Castellane's seconds will call on the prince within a few hours of his arrival at Paris.

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PERSONALS

Monitor Book and delicious lunch will be served at Bittner's place, 912 So. 2d St., Saturday and Sunday.

L. P. Phillips was in Winona Wednesday.

Dr. Will Powell, diseases of women. Prof. Edward Lehnerts, who was until last year, a member of the faculty of the Winona normal school, but now an instructor at the university of Minnesota, is being considered for appointment to the presidency of the new normal school at La Crosse.

Grand picnic at Leide's Park, Sunday, May 17th. Music by Kreutz's Band.

Miss Glikley of La Crosse has returned from Trempealeau, where she visited Mr. and Mrs. Sparling Saturday and Sunday.

G. A. Kaeppler has returned from a visit with friends at Lansing.

Mrs. Charles Merwin and daughter have returned to Waukon after visiting relatives in the city.

Dr. George Powell, consulting physician and surgeon.

Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Brown have returned to their home in Dubuque, after visiting friends in La Crosse.

Miss Edith Doud of Winona, formerly of La Crosse, is the guest of friends in the city this week.

C. W. Hunt returned home today from Reedsburg, where he has been attending to the interests of the estate of his father.

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Architect DeGalghe of Milwaukee is here in connection with the new normal work.

Senator Morris spent yesterday in Galesville in connection with the Dale assault case.

FIRE WATER BURNS.
OSKALOOSA, Ia., May 15.—The warehouse of the Hoovers Distillery burned today, and 130,000 gallons of whiskey was destroyed. The loss is \$150,000; insurance \$65,000. This is the only distillery in the state. The origin of the fire is a mystery.

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**HELFACH-HORNER WEDDING
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Yesterday morning, at the St. James parsonage, 1032 Caledonia street, Miss Eva Horner, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Horner, 1314 State street, was united in marriage to Mr. William Helfach. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. Father Murphy, and only relatives were present.

The bride was gown in Peur de Crepe over broadcaded silk, with trimmings of duchesse bands. She was attended by her sister, Miss Pernella Horner, who wore a dainty gown of white messaline. Mr. Helfach was accompanied by Mr. John Foley as his best man. In the evening at the Horner residence a wedding dinner was served at which covers were placed for twenty-four. The house was handsomely decorated in pink and white, roses and carnations being used in abundance. Mr. and Mrs. Helfach are receiving congratulations from a host of friends, and after June 1st will be at home in the Noelke flats, 531 Main street. There are no cards.

**DIFFERENT LEAGUES OF THE
CITY WILL CELEBRATE**

This evening at the West Avenue M. E. church all the Epworth leagues of the city will be entertained by the West Avenue league. A pleasant time is in anticipation. An interesting program having been prepared, including vocal and instrumental music and an address by the Rev. A. W. Wood of the Caledonia Street M. E. church. After the program, a social time will be had and refreshments will be served.

FIVE O'CLOCK TEAS

Mrs. O. J. Sorenson of 121 South Eighth street, is hostess today and tomorrow at two 5 o'clock teas. About fifty guests will be entertained each day.

AFTERNOON BRIDGE

Mrs. Wallace Montague was hostess yesterday afternoon, at three tables of bridge, in honor of Mrs. E. J. Williams of Panama. Miss Crosby received the first prize and Mrs. Abbie Burton the second. Refreshments were served at the close of the afternoon.

SILVER WEDDING ANNIVERSARY

Mr. and Mrs. George H. Merman of 126 South Sixteenth street, celebrated their 25th wedding anniversary, the occasion being one of great pleasure. The house was beautifully decorated with a profusion of flowers, and silver strands were draped throughout the rooms.

Dinner was served at 7 o'clock at which covers were placed for twenty-four. Mr. and Mrs. Merman had the pleasure of having with them on this occasion, their best man who attended them twenty-five years ago, Mr. H. A. Salzer. Many beautiful gifts were received by Mr. and Mrs. Merman in commemoration of the event.

WM. DRAKE SURPRISED.

William Drake, 602 Cass street, was very pleasantly surprised at his home Wednesday evening by a number of his friends, the occasion being his birthday. Music, songs and dancing were the amusements of the evening and refreshments were served at midnight. Mr. Drake was presented with a beautiful silk umbrella by the guests.

Those present were Messrs. and Mesdames George Bocher, Walter Harget, Fred Schlitz, Harry Niebel, James Drake, William Drake, John

THE LATEST PATRIOTIC PLAYING CARDS



Over in Paris an uncompromising radical deputy has suggested the propriety of securing a republican pack of cards, in which the kings would be replaced by president of the republic, and queens by allegorical figures of republican virtues. The deputy probably took his cue from a pack of cards dated 1848, in which the kings were replaced by four friends of the republic.

The French suggestion will probably strike the United States soon, and we shall have the face of Roosevelt on the king cards, and the goddess of liberty on the queens. There is some sense in the suggestion that patriotic citizens of a republic should not while their idle hours away in association with a banished nobility.

Harget, and Mesdames Albert Hagerman of Mankato, Minn., Mrs. Slimgton, and the Misses Ida Crease, Catherine Jones, Anna Moe, Trena Liebo, Tessie Richards, Irene Richards, Nan Johnson, Beyer, and Messrs. Rudie Bean, William Manning, Joseph Watzek, Sidney Drake, Percy and Clarence Drake.

IN PERSONAL VEIN

Mrs. O. J. Sorenson of 121 South Eleventh street, has received word of the death of her mother Mrs. L. Rounds at Seattle, Wash., of paralysis. Mrs. Rounds has visited here at different times and has many friends in the city. At the time of her death she was making her home with her daughter in Seattle.

WRIGHT AIRSHIP IS WRECKED

NORFOLK, Va., May 15.—Disaster late yesterday overtook the daring aeronauts, Wilbur and Orville Wright, who have for two weeks made successful flights with their aeroplane at Kill Devil hill, North Carolina, when after the greatest flight ever made with a similar machine, the aeroplane was wrecked.

Wilbur Wright, the navigator, escaped unhurt except for a face scratch, but the machine was smashed and is now useless for further tests.

Had Flown Eight Miles

The aeroplane had flown eight miles in seven minutes and forty seconds under perfect control and the disaster was due to an error on the part of the navigator who directed the course of the flying machine downward too quickly. The plan of operation is to elevate the course, but instead of touching the right lever for this result, the opposite lever was used and the birdlike framework darted downward, striking the ground with great force.

CITY NEWS

FOR DECORATION DAY—Flower vases in great variety. B. Trepte, 111 Main St., La Crosse, Wis.

CARD PARTY—The ladies of the Governor's Guards will give a card party and dance Sunday, May 17.

ST. JOSEPH WINS—The St. Joseph team won the bowling contest from the St. Leo club on the last rolling competition.

THIRTY DAYS WITH PAY—The vacation of clerks at the postoffice has been extended to 30 days with full pay during this time.

INVITED TO TALK—Postmaster Tscharnier has been invited to address the convention of postoffice clerks to be held in Oshkosh on July 4. He hasn't accepted the invitation as yet.

MARRIAGE LICENSE — Emma Hansen of Dresbach has been granted a license to wed C. W. Siegler of Columbia, Wis., at Winona.

**NOTICE OF APPLICATION TO
COUNTY COURT**

State of Wisconsin, County Court, La Crosse County.—ss. In Probate.

Notice is hereby given that at a special term of the County Court, to be held in and for said County, at the Court House, in the City of La Crosse, in said County, on the second Tuesday, being the 9th day of June, A. D. 1908, at ten o'clock a. m., the following matter will be heard and considered:

The application of Mary Moran and Stephen Moran for the appointment of an administrator of the estate of Katherine Moran, late of the city of La Crosse in said County of La Crosse, deceased.

By order of the Court,
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JOHN F. DOHERTY,
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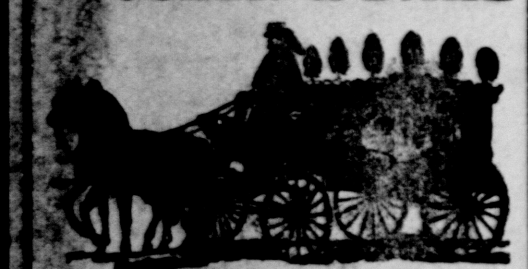
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PUZZLE VIROQUA AUTHORITIES

Girl Who Sobbed When She Failed to Get Expected Letter Evidently Has Gone to Distant Point

VIROQUA, Wis., May 15.—(Special.)—Miss Rose Wilson, who was employed a few days last month with the family of Ralph Henry, disappeared on the 23rd of April and has not been seen or heard from since. About 4 o'clock of that day she left the house, saying she was going to the postoffice. When she asked for her mail and was told there was none for her she burst into tears and said that time has not been seen. Inquiry was made about the city during the evening and the next morning, the two depots being visited and inquiries made as to whether she had taken transportation. The La Crosse Southern has a train leaving about this hour and it is possible she may have taken the train out of the city.

Miss Wilson is from La Farge, a very pretty girl of 18, with brown hair and eyes and at the time of leaving was attired in a white linen shirt waist and dark blue skirt. Among her belongings at the house there has been found a letter to her parents in which she expressed herself as well pleased with her position and that she had been offered another position at a restaurant when through with the Henry employment, that she had been called on by some relatives and friends and taken out to evening entertainments and invited out to dinner. She was a very quiet girl with an excellent reputation and it was not known that she had gentlemen company, but from her bursting into tears at not receiving a letter the supposition naturally arises that some one else was concerned in her disappearance.

It has been found since her disappearance has been brought to the notice of officials that she has been spending considerable money buying several expensive pieces of clothing for herself and the small sum of money she was known to have had was found with her belongings at Henry's. Every effort is being exerted to find the girl and her parents are of course very anxious over the matter.

The report that she has been in love with an uncle from Fairview, Minn., and may have gone to him, is credited.

SPECIAL COUNCIL MEETING TONIGHT

A special meeting of the common council has been called for this evening by the Mayor when a request will be taken up from the Saengerfest association for the use of rooms in the Second ward school house, corner of Third and King streets for office room for the secretary. In order to occupy the building permission must be granted by the council and as the time for the Saengerfest is drawing near it was decided to call a special meeting of the council.

The ordinance regarding the creating of two park districts will also be taken up at the meeting. The ordinance was taken up at the last meeting but two aldermen voted against it and shelved it for the present.

TAFT AND HARRIMAN HAVE GOT TOGETHER

NEW YORK, May 15.—An understanding has been reached by the managers of the Taft campaign and the Wall street interests headed by E. H. Harriman, according to the New York News Bureau, which today publishes the following on its news ticker as a special from Washington:

"It is said in high political circles that an understanding has been reached between Harriman and the managers of the Taft presidential campaign on a basis of amity which may have a far reaching influence in the future. This statement is made guardedly but positively, and possesses the deepest significance. It is considered of the highest importance politically and financially."

BRYAN MEN DO NOT BOLT IN MINN.

ST. PAUL, Minn., May 15.—Gov. John A. Johnson was yesterday made the candidate of his state for the presidential nomination by the democratic party. Amid scenes of wild confusion and enthusiasm the boom of the Minnesota was launched.

Contrary to expectation, the Bryan men did not bolt. They strove to have the platform mention Bryan as second choice, but were voted down more than five to one. There was much less bitter feeling manifested than was looked for.

BIG QUAKE RECORDED.

WASHINGTON, D. C., May 15.—The weather bureau seismographs recorded an earthquake of considerable intensity at 3:39:52 this morning. The duration of the vibrations was about an hour. It is figured the origin of the disturbance was about 2,200 miles from Washington, probably in Central America or in the Pacific ocean just to the west of Central America.

John Murphy, a young lad who was picked up by the police in the railroad yards on the north side Wednesday morning was at noon today sent back to Milwaukee. He stated that another lived at Milwaukee and was also connected with the case.

Rockefeller Used This!

People everywhere are familiar with the fact that Mr. Rockefeller suffered greatly with dyspepsia and consequent stomach ills for years, which no amount of doctoring or money could relieve or cure. About three years ago, an old physician in northern Ohio offered a prescription which quickly brought about a vast change for the better and a final cure. Mr. Rockefeller thinks he is good for many years yet and so do his friends. The secret of the "Rockefeller Cure" has leaked out and is offered to the reader, who wants to try it and get well. Prominent druggists can get the ingredients and mix, or you can mix druggists can get the ingredients and mix, or you can mix them at home. One ounce compound essence Cardiol, two ounce essence of Pepsin, and two ounces syrup of Ginger. Take one or two teaspoonfuls after each meal. After all it is the simple and rare home treatments that do the most good.

PRESIDENT DEFINES STATES RIGHTS IDEA

(Continued from page 1.)

Installation of a filtering plant at Cumberland, saying: "It should also be borne in mind that during the year 1906 typhoid fever prevailed in Cumberland to an unusual extent, but contrary to the experience of 1890, we had no increase; hence it may be fairly presumed that the filtration plant stood as a guard between the inhabitants of Washington and Cumberland. The typhoid rate in 1907 was only 34.59 per 100,000, which is the lowest rate ever reached, and certainly a remarkable reduction from 104 in 1890."

He strongly urged the installation of settling tanks and filters for the purification of water, thus reducing various forms of disease, especially typhoid fever, which are found prevalent along waterways.

California's Resources
Former Governor George C. Pardee of California late yesterday afternoon took up the subject of the rivers and forests of California. He pointed out the wealth of both and called attention to the fact that while there had been inroads made upon the timber land it had mostly been by private commercial monopolies. He recommended that steps be taken to prevent the annihilation of forests.

"Both in quantity and quality, the Pacific coast states are now possessed of the most valuable arboreal asset of the United States. Here, then, is offered the best field for the interposition, between extermination and preservation, of the benevolence of the federal government for the future, the immediate future, benefit of the people of the whole United States. Here, also, is that government's best opportunity to set itself between the rapacity of private monopoly in these natural resources and the people. Being the property of the people, they should be so administered that they will best serve the people, not only in the present, but for all time to come."

Power Resources.
H. St. Clair Putnam, LL. B. E. E., a consulting electrical engineer of New York, took up the subject of the conservation of power resources and went into elaborate detail to show the immense value of the water power of the United States, its value and its possible destruction unless properly preserved. He urged the conservation of water power as one of the most important of our natural resources, citing that when the oil and fuel mines were exhausted the country must fall back upon its water power.

STEAMER IS SAVED

MILWAUKEE, Wis., May 15.—The steamer C. Suit was picked up last night by the steamer W. H. Gratwick in a sinking condition from a leak. The leak was blocked by freight and the crew was helpless.

DICK NACK VISITS HERE

Dick Nack, who is located at St. Paul, is in the city for a few days visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. Nack, 1019 Vine street. He expects to return Sunday evening.

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REV. CLEMENS LANDS BIG SYNO-OD CONFERENCE

FOUR STATES REPRESENTED

Large Body of Delegates Will Come Here to Attend Semi-Annual Meeting Next Fall

The next central conference of the English Lutheran synod will be held at La Crosse next fall. The effort of the La Crosse delegates has been rewarded and the conference which covers Minnesota, North and South Dakota and part of Wisconsin will come to La Crosse.

The tenth anniversary of the founding of the local church will be celebrated in connection with the conference.

The Women's Home Missionary society will also probably meet at the same time as the conference, as is the usual custom.

Rev. Clemens returned this noon from the synod at Minneapolis and reports it a great success.

Mr. Clemens says that the dates of the conference next fall have not been decided upon as yet but will be announced later.

STUDENTS ASK FOR ONE SESSION DAY

A petition is being circulated by the students of the La Crosse high school requesting the board of education to grant one session at the high school during the remainder of the term, or to allow four classes during the morning and two in the afternoon, whereby the work may be completed by 2:30.

The former practice of having one session has been granted by the board in former years and has been found to be satisfactory in both study and work from the students. In a one session rule, school is called at 8 o'clock with an intermission of 15 minutes at 11:30 and then closes at 1 o'clock.

The petition is being signed by all the students at the school and a special meeting of the board will be requested that immediate action may be taken regarding the plan.

VREELAND BILL UP TO THE SENATE

WASHINGTON, D. C., May 15.—The senate this afternoon adopted an amended Aldrich bill as a substitute for the Vreeland bill passed by the house yesterday. It will now go into conference between the two houses. The Vreeland bill adopted by the republicans in conference early in the week went through the house yesterday afternoon by a majority of 39, and this morning went to the senate as a new measure.

Vote Against Vreeland Measure.
Congressmen Cooper, Kuesterman, Nelson and Morse voted against the Vreeland currency measure yesterday. These four with Mr. Cary also voted against the adoption of the rule under which the bill was considered. Mr. Cary, while voting against the rule, declined to go so far as to oppose the bill itself, and voted for it. The Wisconsin democrats, of course, voted with their party against the bill, making Wisconsin the only northern state whose majority of strength was against the measure.

HAMITER GIVES UP; PINDALL UNGRACIOUS

LITTLE ROCK, May 15.—The expected clash between Governor Pindall and Acting Governor Hamiter over permanent occupancy of the office failed to materialize. Governor Pindall and party reached Little Rock at 8:30 o'clock last night and drove immediately to the statehouse where they found Acting Governor Hamiter and friends in the executive office awaiting Governor Pindall. When the party entered the governor's office Acting Governor Hamiter arose from the gubernatorial chair, and offered Governor Pindall his hand which was refused by Pindall. Mr. Hamiter then told the governor that he had taken possession of the office because the constitution required him to do so, and that he had not disturbed or attempted to interfere with any of his policies.

"I now turn the office over to you, Governor Pindall," continued the retired governor. He then offered his hand, which was again declined by Governor Pindall. Mr. Hamiter then returned to his hotel.

NO ACTION TAKEN TO SECURE PASTOR

At a meeting of the committee in charge of securing a successor of the late Rev. Fowler of the First Presbyterian church yesterday afternoon, word was received from Rev. E. A. Cutler, pastor of the Westminster Presbyterian church at Milwaukee to the effect that he had decided to remain in Milwaukee. No other candidates were mentioned and until other candidates can be secured to visit the city the matter will remain as since the death of Dr. Fowler.

CITIZENS SLOW TO TRIM TREES

Property owners are rather slow in trimming their trees, is the report from the board of public works. They are either slow or are not aware of the fact that if they notify the board they will during the present month, haul the trimmings away free of charge. Notices were sent out the first of the month and only a few calls have been received at the office of the board up to the present.

GADSKI DELIGHTS A BIG AUDIENCE

FAMOUS SINGER ALL THAT CRITICS CLAIMED

RARELY MAGNIFICENT VOICE

La Crosse People are Given a Musical Treat They Will Not be Apt to Forget Soon

Mme. Johanna Gadski has come and gone, but the memory of her, of her magnificent voice and her great beauty and charm, will long linger in the minds of those who heard her. In spite of the inclemency of the weather, a good sized audience greeted the diva, but it seems as if there should have been not one empty seat to hear a program of such rare beauty and artistic rendition. However, it is doubtful if Mme. Gadski was ever more appreciated by any audience, than she was last evening in La Crosse. The local music lovers were augmented by a large contingent of Winona people, who came down despite the rain, returning this morning. Mme. Gadski's program was divided into three parts, the first being "Classical Songs," the second "French and American Compositions" and the third "Modern German Songs."

In the first group the Franz and Schumann numbers were keenly enjoyed, but Schubert's "Hark, Hark, the Lark," was one of the most exquisite things of the evening. She gave great pleasure by her repetition of it. One of the most dramatic numbers of the evening, "The Erl King," was given as an encore to this group. In the second group, "Venus Dansez Marquise" was a charming bit and the La Forge songs, "Schlupfwinkel" and "How Much I Love You," were enthusiastically received. For an encore to the former she repeated it in English and the "How Much I Love You" was given a delightful interpretation by Mme. Gadski. This was also repeated for the insistent audience, and another encore was also granted for the final number of the second group "June," Mme. Gadski singing "The Year's at the Spring" twice.

In the third group of Modern German songs, each number seemed better than the one preceding. "Niemand hat's Gesehen" (Nobody Saw It) was charming, but it was in the final number of the third group, "Dich Theure Halle" from Tannhauser, that we were given a real glimpse of the dramatic power of Mme. Gadski. In response to the warm applause she gave "The Cry of the Valkuere," magnificently, and even then at the close of the strenuous program, she repeated it the second time. Indeed, not the least pleasant part of the evening was the warm and gracious bearing of both Mme. Gadski and Mr. La Forge.

Mr. La Forge shared in the generous applause of the evening, his work as soloist and accompanist being appreciated to the fullest extent. He gives the impression of one absolutely immersed in his art, and he was forced to respond to numerous encores. Not a note of music was used either by singer or accompanist, Mme. Gadski having only an occasional copy of the text to refer to. There seemed to be such a harmonious blending of spirit between the artists, as to add greatly to the rendition of their program.

Mme. Gadski is a tall, blonde beauty, of superb figure and wonderful charm of personality and magnetism. She was gowned last evening in a peacock green princess robe of embroidered silk gauze, decollete, which fell in straight folds from shoulder to hem. Diamonds gleamed on her neck, and in her hair she wore a tiara of the precious stones.

Mme. Gadski who in private life is Mrs. Tauscher, was accompanied to La Crosse by her fourteen year old daughter, Lotte. Her husband is in New York, where they will join him, and together they will sail for Europe on the 21st. Mr. La Forge also goes to Europe next week, sailing on the 19th. Mme. Gadski will return to America in the fall for a few concert recitals, and will then join the forces at the Metropolitan Opera house, where she is one of the foremost of the soprano singers. Great thanks is due to Mr. Carl B. Noelle for bringing a singer of such prominence to La Crosse and that it is fully appreciated, there is not the least doubt.

POLICE UNABLE TO FIND THIEVES

No trace has been found of the thieves who entered the basement of the residence of Joseph Spears and stole his complete stock of oars. The police have been working on the case but refuse to divulge any information as to whether or not they have any clues.

FRENCH CRITICS IN DUEL.

PARIS, May 15.—Musical Critics Lalo and Vuillemin, of two Paris newspapers, fought a duel with words today as a result of a controversy in their respective newspapers. The latter was wounded.

CARD OF THANKS

We, the undersigned, wish to extend our heartfelt thanks to our many friends and neighbors for their kindness and sympathy shown us during the illness and death of our beloved husband and brother, Frank Holtz, also to those who sent floral tributes. Especially do we thank the Bottlers' Union and Rev. Andreas.

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SLVES PROBLEM OF ATTRACTIVE NOTICE

TENNESSEAN APPEALS TO THE HOUSE PARLIAMENTARIAN

ANNON COULD NOT HEAR HIM

Then Unusual Procedure is Adopted Hines Nudges Jo and John Gets the Floor

WASHINGTON, D. C., May 15.—That irrepressible Tennesseean, Representative John Wesley Gaines, has solved the problem of getting the speaker's eye.

"Mr. Chairman! Mr. Chairman!" shouted Gaines, while the house was

in committee of the whole. Chairman Watson (republican, Indiana) did not hear him.

John Wesley became frantic. "Mr. Hinds! Mr. Hinds!" he shouted. Hinds is the house parliamentarian who stands all day at the speaker's desk. Although he furnishes the brains that keeps the house going along the proper legislative groove, this was the first time a member had ever addressed him from the floor.

When thus appealed to Hinds nudged Watson, who gave Gaines the floor. The Tennesseean wanted to get an item into a bill authorizing the investigation of coal mine disasters. It was finally ruled out of order.

REDUCE WEIGHT OF BATTLESHIPS

WASHINGTON, D. C., May 15.—The navy department has inaugurated the policy of reducing the weight of the battleships as far as possible by the removal of some of the boats

and davits, unnecessary bridges, heavy tops and masts and boat cranes. Naval constructors have been given instructions to follow out the idea as far as possible and the result will probably be the elimination of the rather elaborate superstructure which characterizes American warships.

This is one tangible result of the armor-belt controversy. The ships will be altered whenever any of them are at a navy yard long enough to have the changes made.

IS THAT WHAT IT IS?

(Free Press.)

The New York World has been for some time asking "What is a democrat?"

At the World's twenty-fifth anniversary celebration Lieut. Gov. Chandler, presumably on the mellow half of the night, replied, "The next president of the United States."

Painters are now putting on their spring overcoats.

NAYATT POINT TO BECOME A FOREST

FOREST SERVICE TO PLANT MANY TREES

WAIFS GIVEN OUTING THERE

And the Government is Interested in Providing Shady Paths for New York's Children

WASHINGTON, D. C., May 14.—Nayatt Point on Narragansett Bay, Rhode Island, where the Society of St. Vincent de Paul of Providence, each summer gives poor children a summer outing, is to be further beautified by a unique plan of forest planting. The forest service has an expert at work on a scheme of planting locust, pine and spruce to act as shelter belts and provide cool shady depths for the city waifs. The society has already planted cottonwood.

An official of the service, speaking of this plan, stated today that notwithstanding the diminutive proportions of Rhode Island, there were splendid opportunities for forest planting, where such a policy would result beneficially. He said that interest in forest extension had greatly increased of late years and that already many private citizens have set out groves of chestnut, red oak, white pine, Scotch pine, Norway spruce, Norway pine and European larch. All these are useful timber trees and well adapted to this state's soil and climate.

START WORK ON RIVERSIDE PARK

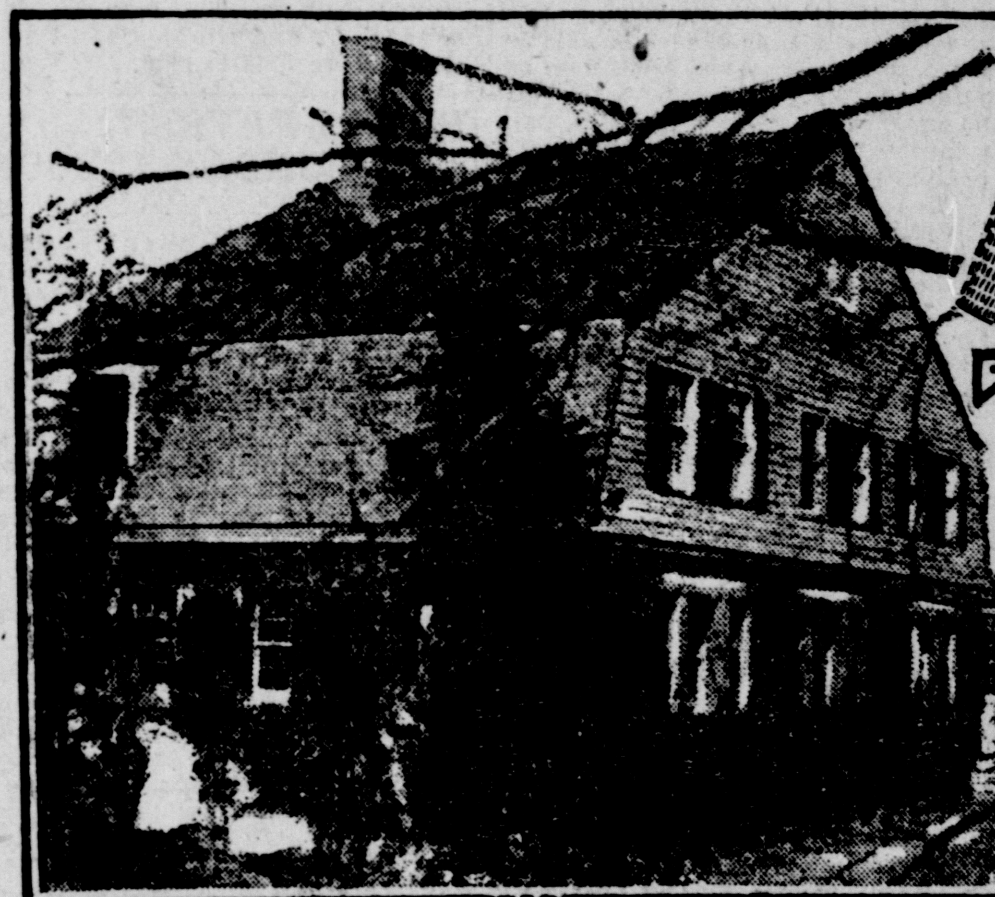
Work will be started the first of next week by the board of public works on the Riverside park. A retaining wall and arch on the State street side will be built by the city. Bids were advertised, but as the bids received were higher than the estimate it made it necessary for the matter to be taken up in the council, which decided that the board of public works should do the work at a cost not to exceed \$2,800.

THE OPEN WINDOW.

(Medical Press.)

Children brought up with open windows appear, indeed, to be about fifteen times more likely to contract adenoids than those who sleep with the windows shut on cold and damp nights, or at least than those who sleep with closed windows throughout the greater part of the year.

WITH ANDREW CARNEGIE ON ST. ANDREW'S GOLF LINKS



Andrew Carnegie, the multi-millionaire steel magnate, is wooing renewed youth on his famous St. Andrew's golf links. Picture at the right shows Mr. Carnegie's \$30,000 private golf lodge on his private links estate. The picture at the left shows Mr. Carnegie watching a pretty drive from the first putting green.



RECORDS MURDERED AT HIGH SCHOOL

The crime occurred last week and was one of the worst in the history of the school or even of the city.

There has been a tendency towards lawlessness in this line lately and a great many similar happenings have occurred within the last month. The discus throw, shot-put and hammer throw records have all been ruthlessly murdered and other records have been smashed beyond recognition. Of course the authorities can do nothing about the matter as the athletes who committed the outrages are a rather strong bunch and have considerable influence in the school. These broken records may, however, come in handy, in the interstate meet to be held here on the 23rd of May and if the boys do as well as they have in the practice they will run away with most of the prizes. Of course they may be generous enough to leave one or two medals for the visitors but as a rule these athletes take all they can get. "Swede" Dahlgren, the heavyweight man, will prove a heavy problem to the other teams in the line of shot puts, hammer throwing and discus putting, and Larson the sprinter, will be equally hard to

keep track of. There are lots of other promising candidates but they do not wish to have their names printed as they are afraid that the other schools will not send contestants when they see what an awful bunch they are. Prof. Benezet has been showing the boys how to act in front of an audience and if they live up to his instructions they will break all school records. After the meet the sportive spike shoe wearers will have a grand blowout to break training, that is, if they win the meet.

Athletic Association Meets.
The Athletic association of the High school held a meeting last evening after school and brought up several important matters which had to be decided before the meet comes off. Prof. Benezet will appoint the contestants after the preliminary meet which comes off today.

Laying Down the Law

"Jack, I'm going away."
"Going away Madge?"
"Yes, going away. But before I go I have something to say to you."
"Something to say to me, little wife?"
"Yes, something to say to you. Don't send me any poker stoles in lieu of the weekly remittance. That'll be about all."—Pittsburg Post.

WINONA ON FIRE IN ANTICIPATION

The town of Winona was reported to be on fire yesterday afternoon but when an investigation was made it was found out that it was on fire from the effect of receiving an invitation to join in the interstate meet which comes off on the 23rd of May. The Winona people are very enthusiastic over the coming event and are planning to send down a large crowd of athletes. The price of admission to the meet is very small the athletic association desiring only to clear expenses and it will be well worth the price to see the cream of thirty-four schools in three states compete for the championship.

RELIGIOUS CONTROVERSY.

(Christian World.)

The history of Christianity is, on one side of it at least, a history of controversy. It is a history much more instructive than pleasing. One is apt to derive from it a poor opinion of human nature—even of religious human nature.

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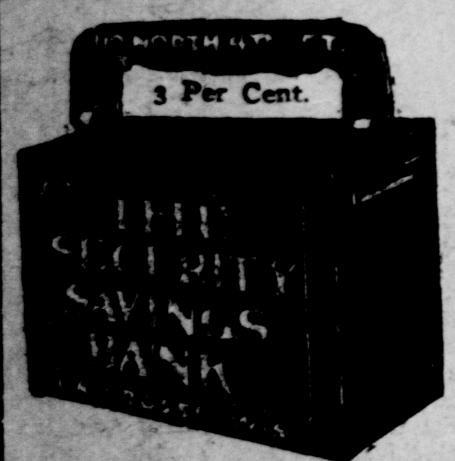
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WISCONSIN NEWS

CO-EDUCATION IS NOT IN DANGER

SITUATION AT "U" REVIEWED BY ALUMNI MAGAZINE

SEGREGATION NOT FAVORED

The University of Wisconsin Will Remain a Coeducational Institution

MADISON, Wis., May 15.—In the current number of the University of Wisconsin Alumni Magazine is a discussion of coeducation and segregation with an editorial comment on the much discussed subject. "An unbiased study of the facts as they are found in the minutes of the faculty and regents' meetings and in the public utterances of President Van Hise," the Alumni Magazine points out, "shows conclusively that the fears of the friends of coeducation are groundless."

A review of the facts in the case shows, continues the editorial, "first, that President Van Hise believes and has always believed in the maintenance of coeducation in the fullest possible extent."

"Second, that President Van Hise does not advocate and has never advocated general segregation of the sexes in the university."

"Third, that the faculty has taken the position that the inquiry now being carried on concerning the advisability of separate divisions in the classes of some courses now generally neglected by men and by women respectively, 'does not involve the general subject of coeducation which, as it has been for many years, is a settled policy of the university.'"

"Fourth, that the first proposal of separate classes was made with a view to increase the opportunities for women, by providing a separate division for them in political economy, a subject now generally neglected by them apparently because the classes are made up almost exclusively of men."

"Fifth, that even if the separate divisions were provided in a few courses now given in several divisions, other divisions in the same courses would be maintained for men and women; and that, as President Van Hise points out, 'by far the larger number of divisions in all subjects, and all divisions in most subjects, would include both men and women.'"

"Sixth, that neither the question of presenting certain subjects in mixed classes, nor that of the intellectual capacity of women, nor of her ability to profit by the higher education to be obtained in a coeducational institution, have been raised or considered by President Van Hise or the university faculty in connection with the subjects of separate classes."

"Finally, that the sole purpose of the proposed separate classes is to increase the opportunities of men and women alike, 'to increase the efficiency of coeducation; and to maintain coeducation in full vigor in the university.'"

"We believe that the majority of the alumni and alumnae of the university have the fullest confidence in the ability of President Van Hise, the faculty, and the regents to act for the best interests of the university in this matter as in all others of educational policy."

GOT HIS BRIDE IN EXPLOSION

APPLETON, Wis., May 15.—A bride will be Clemens Noworatzky's reward for an act of heroism when, one night last winter, he rescued Miss Theresa Jonen from a building that threatened to collapse as a result of a gas explosion that almost completely demolished the structure and resulted in the injury of about a dozen persons. Hearing the crash and seeing the imminent danger to persons on the second floor of the building, Noworatzky lost no time in ascending the stairs, and, groping in the darkness, found Miss Jonen, and assisted her to safety. On June 3 the romance which found its inception as a result of the explosion, will culminate in a marriage to be solemnized at St. Joseph's church in this city.

Men do a lot of moralizing, but as another.

GIRL WHO ROBBED STATION IS CAUGHT

"RAFFLES" IN DRESSES CAUGHT BY WATCHER

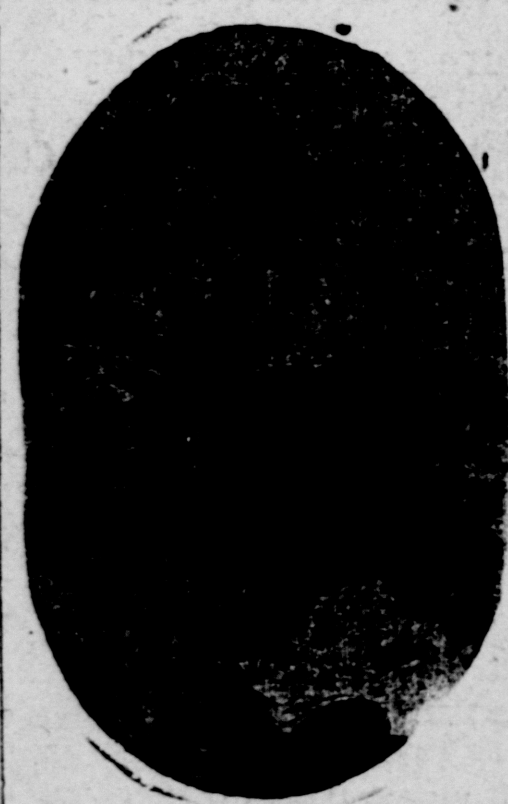
THEFTS LASTED A MONTH

After Being Caught With Her Hand in the Money Drawer She Makes Full Confession

WAUSAU, Wis., May 15.—A 15 year old girl has been systematically robbing the station of the Chicago & Northwestern Railway company in Marathon City, a village a few miles west of Wausau, for a month past, and has done so undetected until she was caught in the act by a man in hiding within the building.

The girl gave her name as Mess, but would not give her first name. Her parents live just without the village, and have been notified of the girl's apprehension.

The thefts have occurred at varying intervals for over a month, and the officials of the road were at a loss to know who did the thievery.



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The agent was suspected, but as he always made up the deficit, and the main objection to such procedure came from him, a man was sent to the station to remain on watch in hiding.

The girl came into the depot while the agent was outside, looked into the office to make sure she was alone, and then pulled out the money drawer. The man in hiding seized her, and she confessed to all the robberies, it is said.

MAYOR FAVORS SUNDAY SALOONS

FOND DU LAC, Wis., May 15.—Mayor E. W. Clark has issued a statement relative to his position regarding the closing of saloons on Sundays.

After calling attention to the Sunday closing law being binding also against other business operations, the mayor says that he proposes to have no favorites and so long as the saloons are conducted in a quiet and orderly manner he will not interfere with them for keeping open on Sundays. He further says that if any citizen brings in evidence (not hearsay) that any saloon is being so conducted that it is a menace, he will take the proper and necessary steps to remedy matters. He says, however, "so long as the saloons are kept in an orderly manner they have as much right to remain open on Sunday as any other business affected by the blue laws." He concludes by saying: "I do not believe that it will be to the advantage of the city from either a business or social point of view to insist on a strict observance of the blue laws, but if the people insist upon it, I will give them what they ask for without fear or favor."

The statement from the mayor comes owing to requests being made of him to state his position and because it having come to his notice that there is an organized movement

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STATE NEWS IN BRIEF

APPLETON.—W. W. Perry of Milwaukee, grand secretary of the grand commandery of Masons of Wisconsin, will be in Appleton on Sunday, May 24, when he will deliver an address before the Knights Templars at Memorial Presbyterian church.

ASKEATON.—The Rt. Rev. Bishop Fox, assisted by Vicar General Lashman and several priests of the diocese, laid the corner stone of the new church, which is being erected by St. Patrick's congregation.

ASKEATON.—Farmers report that the continued heavy rains, while of great benefit to the grasses, are injuring the grain and delaying corn and potato planting.

BARABOO.—H. R. Chamberlain of Ironwood, Mich., has been chosen superintendent of the Baraboo schools to succeed G. W. Gehrand, who goes to Marquette, Mich.

CHIPPEWA FALLS.—Most of the logs which John F. Dietz has been holding up at Cameron dam for three years will arrive in about a week through the Chippewa river. The logs were hauled overland from the Thornapple river to the Flambeau river by W. E. Moses of Northfield, Minn. There are still about 500,000 feet of logs belonging to the Mississippi River Logging company above Cameron dam.

STATE BRIEFS

OSHKOSH.—Philanthropic women will establish a clubhouse for working girls.

STEVENS POINT.—The Stock Fair association was organized with A. E. Bourn, president; A. A. Myers, vice president; C. H. Cashin, secretary, and J. W. Dunegan, treasurer. Fairs will be held monthly.

WINNECONNE.—Officers are looking for Emil Below, a former convict, who is charged with assaulting a girl.

BELOIT.—Judge Rosa, acting as coroner, on Thursday ordered an inquest on the body of Mrs. Rose Watts, a young Woodstock, Ill., married woman who died suddenly in this city on Wednesday while visiting friends.

APPLETON.—Attorney O. H. Ecke of Fond du Lac has consented to be speaker at the annual banquet to be given by the alumni association of Appleton high school on June 4. A. W. Triggs, member of the junior class at Lawrence university, has been elected to represent the Lawrence student body at the annual commencement dinner to be given at Ormsby hall on June 11, commencement day.

THE TRIBUNE'S STYLE SUGGESTIONS



THE NEW SPRING HAT.

Hat is of Milan straw in that fashionable brownish-gray shade known as "taupe." The crown and the bandeau, which lifts the hat off the head at the left side, are trimmed with pompadour ribbon in shades of pink and gray. Starting from the center of the crown and sweeping back over the left side are two shaded gray ostrich plumes.

LAWRENCE "U" GETS A BIG CHECK

APPLETON, Wis., May 15.—A check for \$50,000 represents the general education board's share of \$200,000 increase in endowment was received at Lawrence university. About a year ago the board at New York made a proposition to Lawrence, offering \$50,000 to the Appleton school providing the authorities of the institution would raise the other \$150,000 necessary to make the entire sum \$200,000. President Plantz accepted the offer and at once set out to obtain the necessary subscriptions. Before the conclusion of the annual meeting of the trustees last June the necessary \$150,000 had been subscribed. Lawrence is now on the accepted list of American colleges and it is believed will at intervals receive some of the earnings of the mammoth fund set aside by John D. Rockefeller for educational purposes.

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ARNOLD WINS SUIT.

KENOSHA, Wis., May 15.—Blon J. Arnold, the Chicago traction expert who built the Kenosha Electric railway, has won the long contested battle with Haynes and Claussen, the promoters of the railway, as Judge Belden handed down a decision, dismissing the suit brought by the promoters against Arnold to collect \$30,000 alleged to have been promised for work in securing the franchise for the Kenosha road.

Wherever you are, there is the same clamor over a dollar.

APPLETON BOY IS GIVEN HONOR

APPLETON, Wis., May 15.—It is learned at college that the Wisconsin university prize, which is a year of postgraduate work at the state university and which is awarded by the faculty of Lawrence each year, has been bestowed upon Roy Milton Lewis, president of the senior class and the University club, and the winner of the Mohlenpah prize in economics last year.

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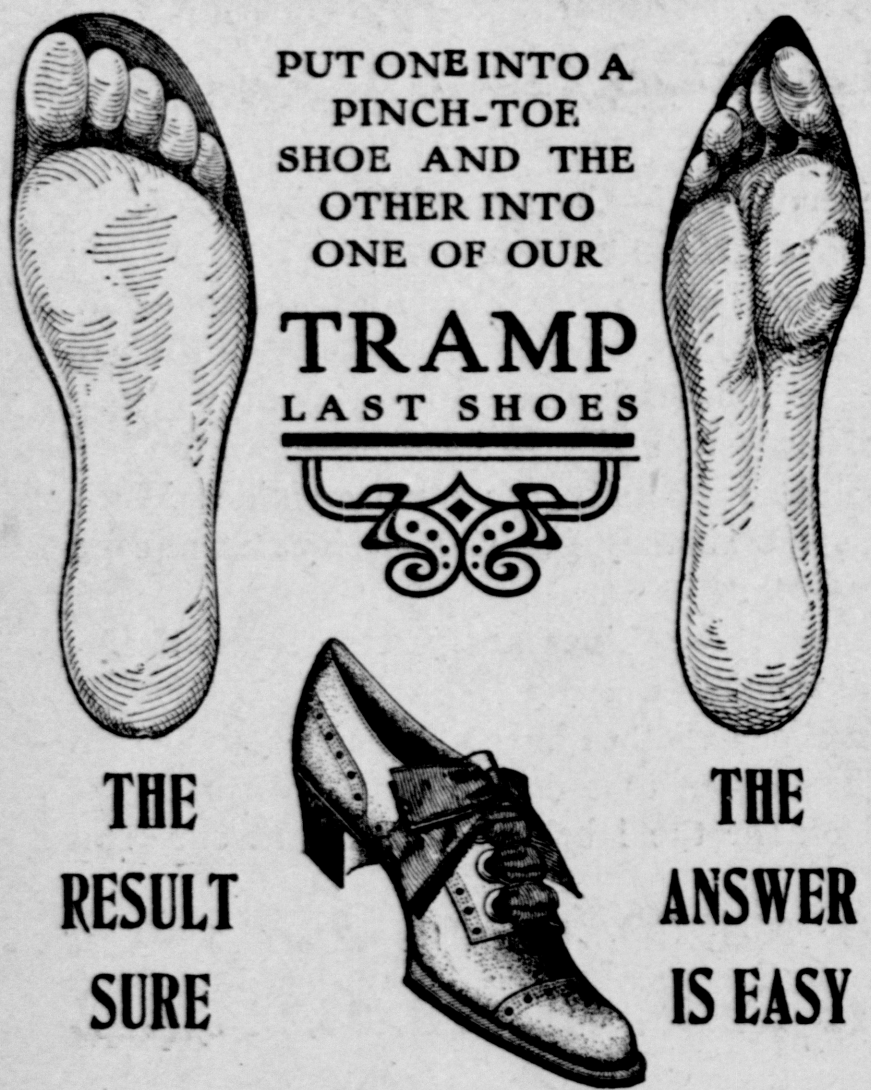
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WANTS TO KNOW IS AN EGG LIVESTOCK

THAT IS, IF IT IS BOUGHT FOR THE PURPOSE OF BREEDING

UP UO THE U. S. TREASURY

Importer Wants a Ruling Affecting the Status of Eggs as to Tariff Schedule Classification

Washington Bureau of The La Crosse Tribune. WASHINGTON, D. C., May 15. (By J. C. Welliver.)

Is an egg livestock? If it is bought for the purpose of hatching is it livestock for breeding purposes?

A man in Sioux City has the department of the treasury worrying about these and sundry collateral questions just now. He is G. F. Statter, and he has put up some very hard ones to the department.

Being something of a poultry fancier, Mr. Statter sent to England for a couple dozen eggs of the Black Orpington, an especially aristocratic "general purpose" hen—that is, a hen that can lay an egg or two every day and at the same time be eaten for dinner with satisfaction and comfort.

The cheerful joker who billed the eggs out of England, and who didn't know anything about the tariff because they don't maintain such an institution in England, valued them at \$100. When they got to the custom house at Sioux City duties of \$25 were assessed against them. Mr. Statter talked some about the tariff, and finally decided to pay. But he did it under protest, and had his case appealed to the department.

That Shaw Ruling.

Mr. Statter had heard of the famous ruling of Secretary Shaw that frogs are poultry for the purposes of the tariff, which seemed to have overlooked frogs' legs in making the schedules. Conning this in his mind he figured that eggs were livestock; potentially, at least. If a frog is a chicken, why isn't an egg a hen? It looked good to the Sioux City man.

He had his petition for refund of the duty presented with this as its basis. Under the law, registered livestock for breeding purposes is entitled to come in free, on a proper showing and registry of pedigree. The theory is that it's worth while to let good stock come in, to improve the home stock. Mr. Statter intended to set those eggs and thereby do something for the uplift of the American hen. Consequently they ought to come in free.

That looked pretty good; but Mr. Statter turned to the diamond schedule and found what he regarded as a more conclusive demonstration that an egg is livestock. He found that an uncut diamond, destined to be cut in this country, is regarded as raw material and to be admitted free, while a finished diamond is subject to a high duty.

Could anything be simpler? Raw material for shirt-studs is to be admitted free, so that American workmen can have the work of making it up into the finished product. Why, then, should not raw material for chickens be admitted free, so that the American biddy may have the work of hatching it?

Statter is Disappointed.

The department, by some process of ratiocination which Mr. Statter has not yet figured out, decided against him, and he finds that he has been touched for the \$25, beyond all hope of recovery. His understanding is that the department reasoned thus:

Hens lay eggs. Roosters don't. Roosters are only useful to eat and crow. The admission of eggs free of duty for hatching would in fact be a discrimination in favor of the hen as against the rooster, because roosters don't set. As approximately half the poultry population is composed of roosters, it would be manifest discrimination against this half to permit a special favor to the hens. Therefore on the ground that it would be class discrimination the hens can't get free eggs.

Report comes from Iowa that Mr. Statter is looking farther into the matter with a view to reopening the case. Meanwhile he is for tariff reform—not at the hands of its friends.

MARRIED MEN DON'T WANT FILING TIME

WASHINGTON, D. C., May 15.—George H. Fearsons, general attorney of the Western Union Telegraph company, created some amusement when he appeared before the house committee on interstate and foreign commerce to oppose the Cary bill which requires the registration of all messages immediately upon receipt. "I have known married men away from home who would object to having their spouses know the time when telegrams to them were filed," said Fearsons.

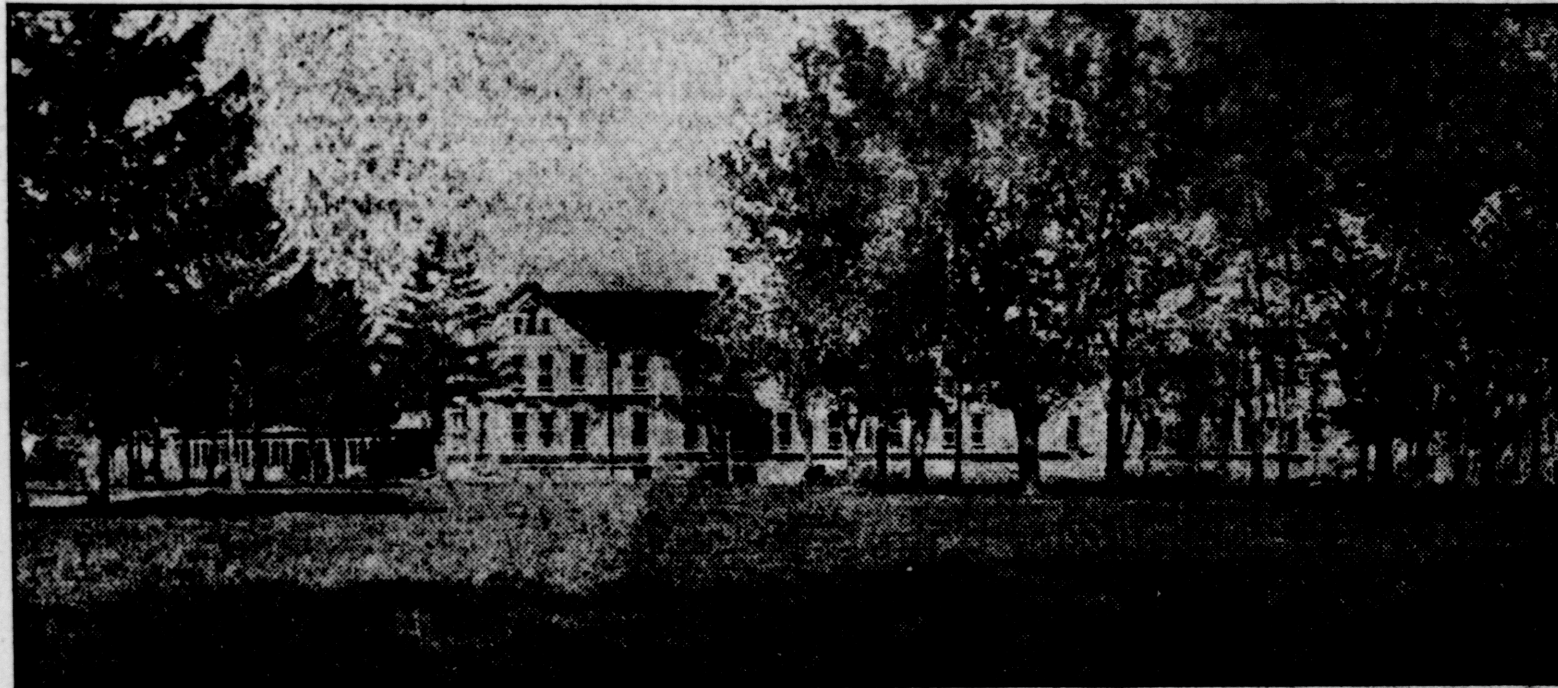
The committee smiled. Fearsons declared that there is no need for such a bill as that introduced by Cary. He said that only three per cent of his company's business comes from the general public.

CABINET OF LAWYERS

(Law Journal.) Mr. Asquith will preside over a cabinet of which the best legal element is unprecedentedly large. Lord Loreburn, Mr. Haldane, Mr. Birrell, Mr. McKenna, Sir Henry Fowler and Lloyd George have all been practicing lawyers. The two chief members of the cabinet will be lawyers, the one a barrister and the other a solicitor.

Neil—She wants to marry that foreign count the worst way. Belle—I should think one would be as bad women are not moral.

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PIONEERS ELECT OFFICERS.

ALBERT LEA, Minn., May 15.—The Territorial Pioneers of Freeborn county have elected officers as follows: President, Dr. A. C. Wedge; secretary, F. W. Barlow; treasurer, C. B. Kellar. The report of the committee on obituaries showed a large list of deaths among the territorial settlers during the last year.

WILD ROSE THE FAVORITE

MADISON, Wis., May 15.—Wild rose is the favorite of Madison school children for state flower. Out of a total vote of 2,488, the wild rose received 633. The white water lily was second with a vote of 291, trailing arbutus third with 269, and the shooting star fourth with 249.

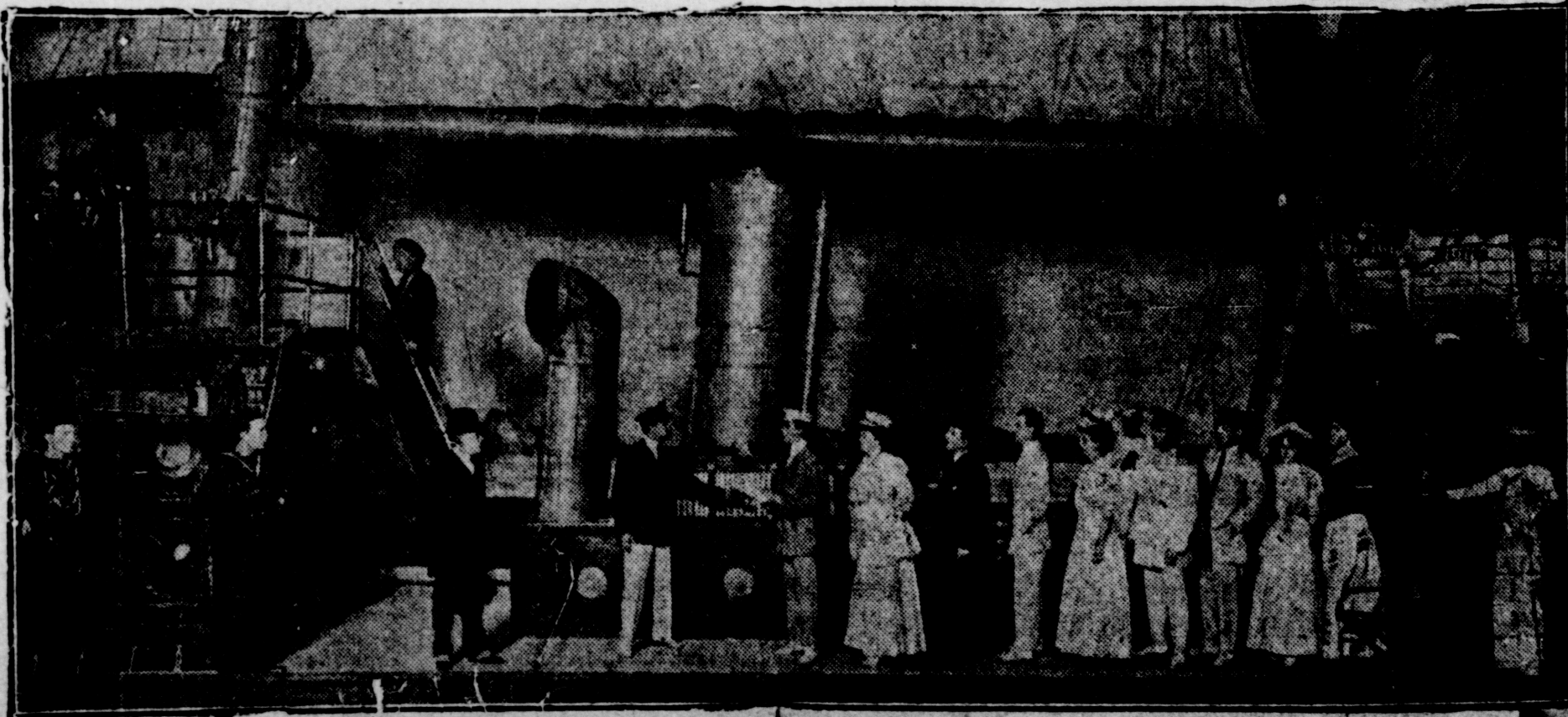
DEATH WINS HARD FIGHT.

BELOIT, Wis., May 15.—After living in a tent for the last two winters and making a brave fight for five years against the white plague, tuberculosis, John Jacobson died. Mr. Jacobson was 23 years of age and was adopted when a child by Mr. and Mrs. Cliff after his parents died, Mrs. Cliff being his aunt.

SEEKS DEATH AFTER SCOLDING

MILWAUKEE, May 15.—Because her mother had scolded her for running away from school for a whole week, Emily Schmidt, aged 12 years, tried to drown herself in the Kinnickinnic river Wednesday, by leaping off the Rogers street bridge.

Read The Tribune want columns.



Actual Yacht Scene in "Brewster Millions," La Crosse Theatre, Tonight

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WEATHER GREAT HELP TO CROP

Crop report No. 7, was issued late yesterday covering conditions along the northwestern line west of this city for the past few days. The last week has been the most favorable this season according to the report which follows:

"Weather conditions since the last report have been excellent—clear and warm in Dakota and the same in Minnesota, except Monday, when there was a general warm rain covering the Minnesota line. Today it is cloudy with rain over a large part of the territory.

"All small grain is up above ground, uniform and good color, and the last week has been the most favorable of the season. Corn is now being planted and will be well advanced by the end of the week. This will be followed by an increased flax acreage.

Review is Made

"Seeding was general at all points same time April 1st, and continued without interruption for three weeks and every available acre is or will be in crop. There has been and is sufficient moisture. An increase of twenty per cent in acreage and the season as far advanced as June 1st, 1907.

"Harvest will be much in advance of last season if present advance is maintained and it is safe to predict barley harvest July 15th, wheat harvest July 25th, and coarse grain about the same date, or about one month in advance of 1907. This is the harvest prospects at the present time.

THE SECOND PLACE

Some of us may live to see the time when conventions will be offering a bonus with the vice-presidency. —Richmond Times-Dispatch.

Gov. Fort of New Jersey is so modest, humble and appreciative that he refers to the mention of his name in connection with the vice-presidency as highly complimentary. —Columbus, Ohio, State Journal.

Several Texas counties instructed for Bailey as the vice presidential nominee at Denver. We find no idea that the feeling against him was as bitter as that. —Chicago Evening Post.

The vice presidential stable will not be examined for dark nags until the presidential stables are cleaned. —Dayton Herald.

And now the question is: Who shall be coaxed into the vice presidency? —Syracuse Post-Standard.

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Special—Full size iron beds, well made and in any color, special at only \$1.60.

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MINNESOTA AND THE NORTHWEST

LA PORTE WOMAN IS IN ST. PAUL

MAN CLAIMS HE HAS SEEN AND TALKED WITH MRS. GUNNESS

IDENTIFIED FROM A PHOTO

While Walking Along Street is Positive He Converses With Laporte Murder Fiend

ST. PAUL, Minn., May 15.—Her man Rhode of this city is positive that he met and talked with Mrs. Belle Gunness, the Laporte, Ind., murderess, no longer ago than Tuesday afternoon. This positiveness he bases on his own and his wife's identification of the photographs of the woman appearing in the newspapers. "I am not sure that is the woman I saw Tuesday or not. You see with a drawing like this there is so much chance for a mistake. I wish I could see a photograph."

After some further search a photograph of Mrs. Gunness with her four children was found, and when shown the picture Rhodes gasped with astonishment.

"That is the woman," he exclaimed, excitedly. "No, I could not be mistaken; the resemblance is too close. That looks exactly like the woman my wife and I saw the other day walking with a friend of mine."

"My wife and I were walking along the street and we met this friend of mine. He was with a strange woman, but he stopped and talked with us. I could not help thinking I had seen the woman before, but I could not think where. Then something, I don't know what, started us talking about the Laporte murders."

"When we mentioned Mrs. Gunness this woman seemed very excited. Then I remembered having seen a picture of Mrs. Gunness, and it came to me that it was this picture and not the woman that I had seen before. Then my wife and I went to the police station to see if they had a picture of the woman."

CHAS. LEMBKE IS UP FOR FORGERY

A former resident of La Crosse, Charles Lembke, has been indicted by the grand jury at Davenport, charged with passing forged checks. The checks bore the name of his former employer, Professor Schoel.

The checks were passed in Dubuque while Lembke was visiting there and the sum amounted to about \$50. He left Dubuque for Davenport and was caught while in that city.

During his residence in La Crosse he was caught working the same deals but owing to the leniency of the people whom he succeeded in duping he was released. It is understood that Professor Schoel is using his influence for his release.

While in La Crosse he was connected with Schoel School of Music.

Similar But Different.—"I reckon you ain't much like your ma," said the old-fashioned woman as they met on the street corner. "Oh, yes I am," protested the over-dressed young lady. "Ma's at home piecing a quilt and I'm out making a spread."

PROTECTS MOTHER AND IS STABBED

MAN KNIVES SON WHO INTERFERES IN ROW

CHILD MAY DIE OF WOUNDS

Boy Who Was Stabbed as a Result of Protecting His Mother is in Critical Condition

WATERLOO, Iowa, May 15.—Ernest Fidler was seriously stabbed by his father, John Fidler of Littleton, while the son was protecting his aged mother from assault at the hands of her husband. During the fracas John Fidler, seventy years old, seized a pocketknife and struck the son five times in the back and twice in the face, inflicting serious wounds. The blows were deflected by the shoulderblade, else they would have caused death. The principals are prominent and wealthy. This is the second similar tragedy in Buchanan county in a week. The body of Fremont Fleming, killed by his daughter while protecting her mother from assault, being interred today at Winthrop.

SNATCHED FROM TRAIN BY DEPUTY

GRAND FORKS, N. D., May 15.—With a ticket for Winnipeg in his pocket, John Benner, a well known gambler, wrestler, bartender and alleged hold-up man, was taken from a Northern Pacific northbound train by a deputy sheriff of Walsh county and lodged in jail at Grand Forks, on a charge of escaping from jail at Glasgow, Mont., where he had been placed on a charge of holding up and nearly killing a man.

The arrest of Benner followed a series of incidents. He had been in East Grand Forks and it was tipped off to him that the police were looking for him.

TEACHER IS DEAD; CHILDREN MAY DIE

LOS ANGELES, May 15.—Miss Rappilla Burgroff is dead and thirty children are dangerously ill from eating the fruit of a castor bean shrub. Several of the children are expected to die. Miss Burgroff, who is a Sunday school teacher, took her class to Arroyo Seco for a picnic yesterday afternoon and they ate the fruit of the shrub by mistake.

NORTHWEST IN BRIEF

WATERTOWN, S. D.—An entire new school board will be elected for Watertown at a special election called for May 26, the fifth one for this city so far this spring. The new board will consist of five members elected at large as provided for under the state law now governing the city schools.

RAPID CITY, S. D.—Lovers of art are being given a treat this week at the Business Men's club, when the Current Events and Fortnightly clubs, two women's clubs, put on exhibition some fine paintings brought from the east for the purpose. The proceeds from the sale of tickets is to be used in buying pictures for the city schools.

Milwaukee.—The Catholic church of New Colen, south of this city, considered one of the finest country churches in the state, and the parish house adjoining were ruined by fire yesterday. The cause is unknown. The church and parish house, which were valued at \$50,000, were insured.

SAULT STE. MARIE, Mich.—Taking of testimony in the case of Gearing Bros., Detroit contractors, who ask \$68,000 from the government, was begun here Wednesday afternoon. They built the administration building at the locks years ago. The job was unprofitable, costing more than was expected and they claim they were obliged to perform extra work. The case will come up in the United States court of claims in September.

PIERRE, S. D.—A fire near Hays destroyed the home of John Clifford, with all the furnishings and clothing of Mr. and Mrs. Clifford and \$12 in cash which was in a trunk in the building.

Her Motive.

A young wife of Bristol said to her husband one night: "My dear, there is a gentleman in the parlor. He wants to speak to you."

"Who is it? Do you know?" the husband asked.

"Dear," said the wife, "you must forgive me, but that cough has bothered you so much of late; and though spring is coming on, it still clings to you, and, oh! if you knew how worried I've been about you!" And she threw her arms around his neck.

"What would I do if I were to lose you?" she moaned.

"Come, come," said the young man, patting her shoulder tenderly; "men don't die of a slight cold. So you've called the doctor in, eh? Well, I'll see him gladly if it will make you feel easier. Which one is it? Squills?"

"It isn't the doctor, dear," was the answer. "It's the life insurance agent."—Sphere.

MATCHES SET TOT ON FIRE.

DEADWOOD, S. D., May 15.—Playing with matches during the absence of her mother may cost three-year-old Tillie Riley her life. The mother had accidentally dropped some of the matches on the floor and then stepped out for a minute or two.



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When she returned she was greeted with a series of shrieks from the baby who stood a mass of flames. The mother extinguished the fire, but not until the little one was horribly burned about the arms and head.

GAS KILLS STUDENT CLERK. SIOUX CITY, Iowa, May 15.—Charles H. Royce, a student at Morningside college, was found dead in bed in his room at Cummings' drug store, Morningside, where he was a clerk. The gas jet in some way accidentally had become open. The deceased was a son of Rev. Dr. Clarence D. Royce of Rapid City, S. D., formerly pastor of the Methodist Episcopal church at Spencer, Iowa.

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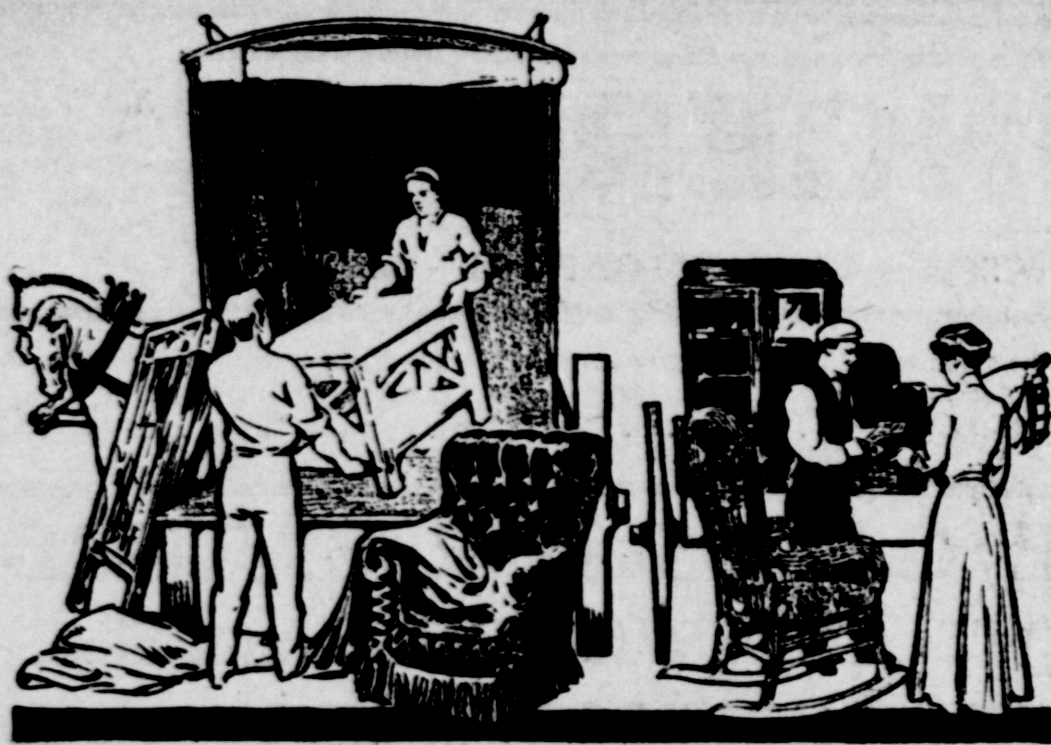
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- Excursions
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WISCONSIN LEADS IN CONSERVATION

GOVERNOR DAVIDSON SHOWS IT WAS THE PIONEER

HE ADDRESSES GOVERNORS

Tells Them Badger State Created the First Forestry Commission; Other Things Accomplished Here

WASHINGTON, D. C., May 15.—In the discussion which followed the speech of R. A. Long on "forest conservation" during the session of the governors yesterday afternoon, Governor Davidson of Wisconsin, took occasion in a few brief remarks to place Wisconsin on record as the foremost state in the work of preserving natural resources. Governor Davidson pointed out that his state was the first to establish a bureau of forestry, and was a pioneer in this direction. The governor also showed that in land reclamation no state offers greater opportunities than does Wisconsin.

The governor said:

Great Problems of Day.

"One of the greatest problems with which the people of this country are confronted today is the preservation from destruction of our natural resources. Few countries possess natural wealth of so varied a nature and of such immense value, yet nowhere has the use of this wealth been marked with less foresight and more indifference on the part of the public. For years scientists and students of our natural resources have sought to call attention to the early exhaustion of our forest, coal and mineral beds and oil wells, to the great permanent injury of the people. But they, busily engaged in the pursuit of their various occupations, and inspired by an optimism that somehow matters would be corrected, have postponed their considerations to the time when they should have taken a more concrete and urgent form. The many recent gatherings and expressions upon this subject by scientific, public and political bodies, the co-operation between the federal government and the several states to secure a reasonable control of the development and consumption of this wealth, assures the approach of that thorough unselfish and impartial consideration which the importance of this subject deserves.

"When we observe that during the last decade the United States has witnessed the greatest economical revolution in its history from which the country has emerged to find that its great natural wealth is today practically owned and controlled by a monopoly power, showing no inclination to properly conserve this wealth, we must see that this field is one which has not received proper

attention from our legislative bodies, and that to protect and provide for future generations, legislative action is now imperative.

"Iron, coal, oil and timber—wealth which under our theory of government should have inured to the benefit of the public—is today being controlled by a group of corporations whose substantial and united action is detrimental to the public welfare. The provision for reasonable regulation, a generation ago, would have preserved, in the public domain, property, the value of which today would be impossible of financial expression, and would yield an annual revenue sufficient to pay the entire cost of public education.

Important to Wisconsin.

"To no state in the union is this question of more vital importance than to the state of Wisconsin. But a few decades ago, its northern and eastern parts represented a broad forest, broken only by occasional sections of prairie. Pine, fir, spruce, oak and maple grew in such abundance, and it was the proud boast that Wisconsin alone could supply the country with timber for a century. Amid these great forests were large swamps and hundreds of small lakes from which deep, swift streams rushed to from rivers which gave their volume to the Mississippi. With its great forest wealth and its famous water power, Wisconsin, like its sister states, lived only in the immediate present.

"Great lumber companies, inspired only by an enthusiasm, and too often greed, which knew no bounds, attacked these forests, each in a mad race to strip its territory, to market its timber first; then to move forward and continue the destruction. No trees were regarded too small to escape cutting. Trunks of six inches in diameter were cut for market purposes. Millions of young trees and saplings, which were too small for commercial value were crushed by falling timber, or were cut to make room for logging roads. What escaped the hand of the logging crew fell a victim to forest fires, which counted their destruction by millions of dollars, in further evidence of the carelessness with which our forest tracts were guarded.

"Today we are beginning to pay the penalty for this indifference. Our proud position as the greatest timber state of the union has passed to others. Thousands of acres of land of no value for agriculture have been rendered bare and practically without a market; our swamps are becoming dry and many of our streams are shrinking to but small proportion of their former size. The destruction of our forests has taken from us that great regulator of the streams, for with no forest to protect the head waters of the rivers and to detain the water upon the soil, we frequently have freshets and floods, and are confronted with the problem of dealing with rapidly rising and falling stream volume. Wisconsin has, however, now awakened to its duty to the public. Through liberal and wise policies of its legislature it has dealt with this problem in a scientific and comprehensive manner. It created the first state forest commission ever appointed by any of the states, which has already developed into a board whose labor is characterized by a continuous, constant and progressive policy of forestry administration. This board is composed of the president of the state university, the director of the state geological survey, the dean of the state college of agriculture, the attorney general, and one executive appointee. The state forester and his assistants are required to be men of technical training in forestry. Adequate powers have been given by the statutes to this body, and ample appropriation has been made to insure their successful exercise.

Progress in Forestry Work.

"Under these laws much progress in forestry work has been made. The damage which was ruthlessly committed will require more than a generation to mend but it is believed that a thoughtful public interest has been aroused, and that the strong work of restoration will be generously aided. Vast tracts of public lands have been made forest reserves. Agriculturally, profitable land has been sold, and the proceeds used to extend the reserves in less fertile soil. The United States government has added a large tract, aimed to protect the head waters of our large rivers, while lumber companies, recognizing the wise policy of the state, have dedicated to the forest reserve several thousand acres. Appropriations have been made to enable the state to preserve certain tax title lands to add to these reserves, while the tax laws have been so altered as to plant the burden of tax upon lands planted with trees, encouraging owners to cut timber conservatively under forestry regulation rather than oblige him to cut as soon as possible to escape the injustices of taxation.

"Under these laws Wisconsin has acquired over 3,000,000 acres, which is constantly being extended. It has been the policy to concentrate these holdings in these counties having the greatest number of lakes feeding into large streams, and in some counties the state now so holds 10 per cent of the entire land area. These large reserves are maintaining a timber supply, will provide great parks for pleasure seekers, and most important, they will protect the many water powers, and with them the great manufacturing interests of the state.

"For the further protection of its water powers the legislature has authorized corporations to erect a series of water reservoirs on certain streams, thus producing a uniform flow of water through the season. Upon certain storage capacity being realized the holders are permitted to charge reasonable tolls for the water used, which tolls shall not exceed a net annual return of 6 per cent on the cash capital paid in. The capital of these companies and the rates charged are under strict regulation of the state railroad commission. In all these provisions the rights of the public are strongly safeguarded, and in addition these have been reserved to the state the right to take over all such reservoir property at a fair valuation.

DAILY MARKETS

HOGS AND SHEEP STILL DECLINING

BUT CATTLE FAIRLY STEADY WITH MODERATE RECEIPTS

STOCKS ARE ACTIVE TODAY

Advances Being Made, But Profit Taking Offset Jump

CHICAGO, May 15.—The dullness of yesterday was felt quite generally in today's operations. Cattle were about steady, but sheep and hogs lost 5 to 10c. Fortunately sheep were not overheavy, but hog receipts were about up to the average.

Cattle, 3,500; beefs, \$6.10 to \$7.20; stockers, \$3.50 to \$5.40. Hogs, 33,000; light, \$5.15 to \$5.40; heavy, \$5.25 to \$5.45; pigs, \$5.50 to \$5.75.

Sheep, 5,000; natives, \$4 to \$5.90; lambs, \$5 to \$7.40.

(By Miner & Co.) Chicago Markets.				
Open.	High.	Low.	Close.	
WHEAT.				
May ... 102	102	100	100 1/2	
July ... 90	90	89 1/2	89 1/2	
CORN.				
May ... 76 1/2	74 1/2	73 1/2	74 1/2	
July ... 65	65 1/2	64 1/2	65 1/2	
OATS.				
May ... 54 1/2	54 1/2	54 1/2	54 1/2	
July ... 47	47 1/2	46 1/2	47 1/2	
PORK.				
May ... 13.37	13.45	13.35	13.40	
July ... 13.25	13.25	13.25	13.25	
Minneapolis Markets.				
WHEAT.				
May ... 105 1/2	105 1/2	105 1/2	105 1/2	
July ... 104 1/2	105	104 1/2	104 1/2	

Stocks Up and Down

NEW YORK, May 15.—The market showed continued improvement and activity during the first hour. Many stocks moved up sharply, a large number making gains from one to over two points. The most prominent feature was the demand for Reading, which carried the price up 1 1/2, a new high point for this movement. St. Paul also was strong. There was persistent buying at the advancing prices of Anaconda and a number of other industrials. The leading railroad issues were also in brisk demand. The heavy buying of several market leaders was offset by large profit taking sales, making the price movement narrow and leaving them without decided changes at the end of the hour. Government bonds unchanged; others firm.

Poultry, Dairy, Etc.

NEW YORK, May 15.—Poultry, unchanged.

Butter, creamery, 21 1/2c. Eggs, nearby white, 20c. Cheese, creams, 14 1/2c.

Kansas City Livestock.

KANSAS CITY, May 15.—Cattle, 5,000; steady; steers, \$5.25 to \$7; stockers, \$3.25 to \$5.60.

Hogs, 10,000; 5c lower; bulk, \$5.20 to \$5.40; pigs, \$3.75 to \$4.25.

Sheep, 4,000; weak; muttons, \$4.75 to \$5.50; lambs, \$6 to \$7.10.

TODAY'S GRAIN GOSSIP

Crop Conditions.

Kingman, Kans.—Wheat in fair condition; fly plentiful; farmers say wheat is improving since rains. Think average about 75 per cent. Weather favorable.

Clement Curtis Co say: The second stage of Hessian fly damage has been reached in Sumner and Sedgewick counties, Kansas, and we are in receipt of reports of wheat falling in the fields; a correspondent at Peck, Sedgewick county, sending a sample of fallen wheat says: The wheat here was damaged about 30 per cent in the early stage by not stemming and we are now finding as much more falling down from effect of fly at base of stem.

St. Louis: Telegrams from the fly infested sections of southern Kansas and northern Oklahoma report that damage there is from 15 to 50 per cent. One miller is saying that the infested fields are going back every day. Chinch bugs are also in the wheat, warm weather following the wheat, rains is developing rust in Illinois and Missouri, to some extent; drying winds are badly needed.

LIVESTOCK TALK OF YESTERDAY

Cattle.

Common light stock steers a drug to trade.

Few feeder buyers were willing to pay above \$4.85.

Shipping demand for steers fell to small volume yesterday.

Calves went to 25c lower yesterday. Choice lots sold up to \$6.00.

Henry Du Plan paid \$6.80 for a load of choice yearlings for S. & S. Good bologna bulls sold at \$4.40 to \$4.50, a drop of 35 to 40c from Wednesday.

Very narrow demand for stockers and feeders. Prices again weak and lower.

Hogs.

Clearance better; trade slow at start; shipping orders fair.

Packers fair buyers after 10 o'clock. Range of prices decidedly narrow.

Comparatively few sales under \$5.40.

Yesterday's top lowest since April 27, when best made \$5.55.

STRAWBERRIES UP TO 15C PER BOX

ONLY CHANGE NOTED ON THE LOCAL MARKETS

CROPS ARE WELL ADVANCED

Farmers Say the Prospects Are the Best and that Most of the Grains Are Now Above the Ground

One tiny change intrudes on the peaceful repose of the markets today. Strawberries have risen to 15 cents a box.

The crops in this district are doing fine and experts say that they are as far along now as they were in June last year. All the small grains are above ground around here and in the Dakotas things are pointing toward a record breaking year.

Fruit, Oysters, Produce.

(Quoted by John C. Burns.)

Cucumbers, dozen ... \$1.00 to \$1.05

New potatoes, bushel ... \$2.50

Apples, N. Y. Bld., bl. ... \$4.00

Apples, choice ... \$3.00

Bananas, per bunch ... \$1.75 to \$2.50

Oranges, navel, box ... \$3.00 to \$4.00

Lemons, 360 size, box ... \$2.25 to \$2.75

Lemons, 300 size, box ... \$3.00 to \$3.50

Onions, per bu. ... \$1.00

Rutabagas, per bu. ... \$1.00 to \$1.50

Cabbage, per bl. ... \$3.00 to \$3.50

Strawberries, qt. case ... \$3.75

California celery ... \$5.00 to \$6.00

Parsnips, bu. ... \$1.00

Carrots, bu. ... \$1.00 to \$1.50

Pineapples, crate ... \$3.00 to \$5.00

Cocoanuts ... \$5.00

Onions, sets ... \$2.50 to \$3.00

New cabbage, crate ... \$2.00

Flour.

(Quoted by Listman-Mill Co.)

Patent, per barrel ... \$5.80

Straight, per barrel ... \$5.60

MMI Feed.

Shorts, per ton ... \$25.00

Brans, per ton ... \$24.00

White middlings, per ton ... \$26.00

Red dog, per ton ... \$27.00

Livestock.

(By Langdon-Boyd Packing Co.)

Hogs ... \$4.75 to \$5.10

Steers ... \$3.50 to \$5.00

Heifers ... \$3.50 to \$4.00

Cows ... \$1.50 to \$3.50

Lambs ... \$4.00 to \$5.50

Poultry.

Old chickens ... \$9 to \$10c

Young chickens ... \$9 to \$10c

Turkeys, pound ... \$10 to \$12c

Ducks ... \$9c

Geese ... \$8c

Provisions.

Lard, tierce, per pound ... \$10 to \$11c

Hams ... \$11 to \$12c

Shoulders ... \$9c

Bacon ... \$12 1/2 to \$15 1/2c

Dry beef ... \$17 to \$19c

Butter and Eggs.

(Quoted by Hawley Com. Co.)

Creamery, per pound ... \$25 to \$27c

Dairy, per pound ... \$20 to \$23c

Eggs, on track, case ... \$4.05

Eggs, fresh, dozen ... \$14 1/2 to \$15c

Vegetables.

(Quoted by A. B. Moll.)

Young carrots, per bunch ... \$5c

Young beets, per bunch ... \$5c

Eggs, strictly fresh, dozen ... \$17c

Creamery butter, per pound ... \$30c

Dairy, per pound ... \$25c

Parsley, per bunch ... \$5c

New cabbage, each ... \$5 to \$8c

Potatoes, per bushel ... \$9c

Carrots, per peck ... \$15c

Wax beans, pound ... \$15c

Beets, per peck ... \$20c

Celery, per dozen ... \$70 to \$90c

Cucumbers, each ... \$5c

Lettuce, 2 bunches for ... \$5c

Rutabagas, peck ... \$15c

Spinach, per peck ... \$40c

Green peppers, dozen ... \$15c

Turkeys, each ... \$12 1/2c

Grape fruit, each ... \$12 1/2c

Fresh tomatoes, pound ... \$12 1/2c

Fresh mushrooms, pound ... \$75c

Pineapples, each ... \$20 to \$15c

Egg plant, each ... \$15c

Strawberries, quart ... \$15c

Green peas, quart ... \$8c

Asparagus, per bunch ... \$10c

Fish.

(Quoted by H. M. Siegler.)

Pickered ... \$8c

Pike, pound ... \$15c

White ... \$15c


Trout, pound ... \$15c

Salmon ... \$15c

Herring ... \$4 to \$5c

Halibut ... \$

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OSHKOSH WANTS TO SECURE BOND

Oshkosh wants Bond. The old-timer second baseman is said to dislike the idea of deserting his first love, the team in which he twice went to a championship finish, but neither does he like the bench. It was stated positively by the management yesterday that Bond had not asked for his release, but rumor is persistent that he contemplates doing so.

President Elliott said this morning that Bond had not asked for his release, and that there was no intention of letting him go. Mr. Elliott thought it inadvisable for him to discuss the relative merits of Love and Bond for second base, inasmuch as both are good men, and both will be retained unless present plans miscarry.

There is a strong sentiment among the never-miss-a-game fans that Bond should be given a tryout in the regular games. That Bues has him beaten for third base beyond question is admitted, but that his superior strength at the bat should give him better than an even break with Love is an everyday contention in the grandstand.

WEST MAY GO EAST.

ROCHESTER, N. Y., May 15.—Rev. R. M. West, pastor of the First Baptist church of St. Paul, Minn., probably will be called to the pastorate of the Park Avenue Baptist church here. No formal call has been made, but the sentiment of the pulpit committee favors Dr. West.

Proficient—"I suppose you are a pretty good chauffeur by this time," remarked the man on the sidewalk. "Yes," answered the man at the steering wheel. "I ran over six people last week and never hurt the machine a bit."

THE MOST BEAUTIFUL ARTIST'S MODEL



A short time ago a young woman came to Chicago to complete her college education in the east. Happening to take up the vocation of an artist's model as a means of passing away the time, she has in that short period created such a furore as to be pronounced the most beautiful as well as the most classical artist's model in America. She is of French Canadian ancestry and a cousin of

TAGGART WRITES FROM CONVENTION

GREAT BODY OF BUSINESS MEN GATHERED IN BOSTON

SERIOUS WORK AND FUN

Secretary Tells Local Grocers There Is Wide Field for Work Ahead of Them

Boston, Mass., May 12, 1908. Editor Tribune:

There are so many grocers in La Crosse it is hard to write to all, and I am going to ask that you give this space in The Tribune, so all can read it.

The convention was opened in due order, and it is a great meeting. This letter covers only the first day's session, not in detail at that, but as the day was more an index to what is to come than anything else, it will be sufficient to summarize.

I want to warn the La Crosse grocers that, in the view of Col. Stevens, a prominent delegate, Mayor Anderson is not a crank. Here is what Mr. Stevens says the grocery of the future will be like:

"The grocery store of the future will have mosaic floors, frescoed walls, groups of statuary, attractive little nooks where weary customers may sit, write letters, read the news, sip tea or claret lemonade, and listen to enchanting music, while charmingly attired young ladies flit around taking orders."

The question of "kicking" came up in the convention in an incidental, and humorous, way. Representative Luce of Somerville, who welcomed the delegates on behalf of the commonwealth, was literally loaded down with the emblems of the different states before he got through. He also received one card bearing the inscription, "Stopurkicken," which he thought looked like a breakfast food.

"However," he said, "whether it is a breakfast food or not, it is open to severe criticism as a rule for guidance. My own observation is that the earth belongs to the kicker. If you don't kick you won't get what is coming to you."

I would add one amendment to this. It is: "Don't kick each other; kick the fellows outside."

A forecast of the things to come in the convention, and of the problems confronting the grocers, was made when James J. Storrow, president of the Boston Merchants' association, said in the course of his remarks:

"You have serious business to consider. The recent legislation in regard to pure food and the distribution of food products, how far we should go in letting the industries of the country get into the hands of a few—in fact, many of the most pressing problems are problems for your consideration."

There were numerous speakers, whose speeches will probably be reported in full in the published minutes of the meeting. The thing that most impressed me the first day was that all the big fellows here are showing earnest interest in the serious questions the grocers must deal with. Not only in the convention, but in talks outside, such matters as

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WOMEN'S SUITS AND SHOWER PROOF AUTO COATS IN THE SALE

Handsome "Prince Chap" Street Suits—\$25 Models \$18.75

Some stores might call 'em "\$28.50" or "\$30 suits"—they're values we price at \$25, but came to us from an overstocked maker at a full fourth less than he sells them at. So here they are, awaiting your choosing tomorrow—Special luck! Share it. A word of the suits: The suits are beautiful Rajah Panamas, in shadow stripes, etc., mostly built in Prince Chap styles. A royal bargain at

\$18.75

Second Floor Salons of Dress

Drastic Reduction Sale of Ladies' Shower Proof Coats:

To effect an immediate reduction in our large stock of shower proof cravenette and auto coats we name the following actual cut in prices for a few days. There is no garment in a lady's wardrobe so necessary and essential as a light weight coat for driving, autoing, or walking, and you should certainly take advantage of this sale.

NOTE THE REDUCTIONS

Our \$35.00 grey Moire Silk Rubberized Coats now \$27.50
Our \$32.50 Check and Plaid Silk Rubberized Coats now \$25.00
Our \$25.00 Silk Satin Rubberized Coats now \$20.00
Our \$25.00 Priestly's Cravenette Coats now \$18.50
Our \$17.50 Priestly Cravenette Coats now \$12.50
Our \$15.00 Lucenta Satin Cravenette Coats now \$11.50
Our \$12.75 Priestly's Satin Cravenette Coats now \$9.50
Our \$7.50 Lucenta Satin Cravenette Coats now \$5.00
Other models and prices reduced likewise for this sale.
This offer is open for 2 more days only—Saturday and Monday.
Garment Salons—2nd Floor

THE REMARKABLE SALE OF MEN'S SUMMER CLOTHES CONTINUES!

The Wonderful Values Should Make You Fellows "Sit Up and Pay Attention!"

Dollars in your pockets if you think quickly and then act. The backward spring is giving May business a bad case of "cramps" in Men's lines. A maker of Summer suits, in outing styles, felt the pinch and sold us a lot of swell outing suits under price. To those we have added what's left of best early selling lines in our regular stocks—see examples of the rare bargains in the 4th street windows, where a few are spread out—Values! Values! A treasure trove for men—Read

FOR SATURDAY.

Men's Outing Suits for \$5.98.

A line of men's outing suits, light patterns, checks, plaids and stripes. Coats have good lines, well set, padded shoulders, hair cloth front. Half lined trousers, medium peg top, belt loops, wide buckles, with or without cuffs, guaranteed to give satisfaction. Special

\$5.98

An Odd Lot of Men's Suits.

One or two suits of a kind, checks, stripes, plaids and plain in worsteds, chevrons, etc. New spring styles, with or without cuffs, center vent or closed, best hair cloth fronts.

Lot 1, values to \$12, special \$8.75
Lot 2, values to \$15, special \$11.95
Lot 3, values to \$18, special \$13.95

SPLENDID 75c UMBRELLAS FOR 50c

What will you wager this offer won't stop the Rainmaker who's been working overtime of late? At any rate the umbrellas are great bargains. They have steel rods, splendid merized coverings, handsome metal or horn handles (any one of which is actually worth more than we ask for the umbrella) and are thoroughly well made. Best regular 75c values. Special

50c

SATURDAY SURPRISE SALE OF STYLISH SHOES.



(Main Floor.)

Every pair as right as can be in style and looks. Smart shoes and oxfords for women and misses, guaranteed for satisfactory service—you can't afford to miss these. Prompt careful service in fitting. Women's patent colt Blucher and lace oxfords, in plain toes and tips, swing lasts or straight, military or regular heels. These are sample lines of shoes that are made to retail at \$3.50; sizes from 2 1/2 to 5; Special at \$1.98

Also a lot of women's tan oxfords in plain toes or tip styles, with extension or light soles. Blucher or lace models and military heels. Special at \$1.98
Misses' patent colt oxfords on a foot form last. Blucher lace style. Extension soles, \$1.75 values. Sizes 8 1/2 to 2. Special at \$1.39

INEXPENSIVE JEWELRY

Lovely Coral Beads—\$1.00 String 25c—Main Floor.
Ladies' leather watch fob, mounted in gilt or polished brass buckles, gold monograms, any letters, special at \$1.50
Coral beads, large size with heavy coral clasps. All our dollar beads, while they last, will be sold for \$2.50

10c Wash Laces for Half! Platt valenciennes, wide edges and insertions in handsome leaf and scroll patterns, regular 10c values, special 5c

A SUNDAY TREAT—ICE CREAM

Ice cream with the Sunday dinner is an almost indispensable adjunct. When you order the cream be sure you get the best. There's no risk if you order from here. A plain ice cream

25c

Choice of flavors in selected fancy bricks, the most delicious ice cream you ever tasted, every brick will stand an hour on the table without melting, delivered at your home—when you want it for

35c

MILLINERY AND UNDERWEAR UNDERPRICE.

Very unusual savings are offered Saturday buyers in the Basement "Economy Section."

Children's hats, trimmed with chiffon and flowers, special Saturday at

75c

Leghorn shapes up from

19c

Ladies' knit drawers, bleached, and lace trimmed, at

19c

Children's drawers at

10c

Special Sale \$1.00 Tea Kettles 69c

No. 7 copper nickel plated tea kettles, \$1.00 value, at

69c

Croquet Sets, complete for four players, all in well made box, at

43c

(Basement.)

She Gets The Best For Your Money

when she orders the household groceries from Doerflinger's. Encourage her thrift and thoughtfulness in buying where "Purity is Paramount." Special Saturday

GROCERY OFFERINGS

Basement

Sugar, fine granulated, 10 lbs. for

50c

(Delivered with a 50c order.)
Coffee, Cameron House, 3 lbs. for

53c

Tea, fancy sun dried Japan tea, fine cup quality, 1 1/2 lbs. for

50c

Pepper, pure black pepper, ground, pound

21c

Rice, fancy head, 2 lbs. for

15c

Tapioca, fancy pearl, 2 lbs. for

15c

Prunes, fancy large, 1907, crop, 40-50 size, at pound

10c

Raisins, fancy seeded, 12 oz. package for

9c

Walnuts, fresh shelled, whole halves pound

35c

Potato chips, Meyers, none better, lb.

19c

Olives, fancy Queen, per quart

25c

Tomatoes, fancy standard, at per can

9c

Peas, Wisconsin early June standard pack, can, 3 cans for 25c

9c

Baked Beans, Van Camp's No. 2 cans at

13c

Olive Oil, Heinz fancy 8 oz. bottle for

35c

Green Garden Goods
Fancy strawberries, oranges, pie plant and a full line of green goods at lowest market prices.

ALMA, WIS.

An insane man escaped from the city jail where he was lodged yesterday morning. Mr. Anderson, the sheriff, was informed that the man had breakfast with a family on the Alma bluff. The man was captured and taken to Mendota.

Mrs. Abe Garrow of North La Crosse is visiting relatives at Alma. Mr. J. T. Tenny returned from Canada Monday, bringing the corpse of Andrew Mueller with him.

Lem Partridge and son, Arthur, have gone to St. Paul to work on the rafting works.

Andrew, the second oldest son of Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Mueller of Mill Creek, died last Thursday of heart disease.

Miss Lena Volemer visited at Winona Saturday.

Miss Maud Averbek of Minnesota City, Minn., visited here over Sunday.

Dr. Sarah Nimocks was called to her home at Ida Grove, Iowa, owing to the serious illness of a sister, a few days ago. She reports her condition very much improved.

NO BADGERS FOR THE PRESTON DELEGATION

PRESTON, Minn., May 15.—(Special.)—Great interest is manifested here over the fact that the Fillmore county delegation was one of the two delegations to whom badges were refused in the convention. Of course it was a Bryan delegation, the Johnson men having bolted the county convention here. While sentiment is split up in this section, it seems to be generally felt that so long as the state convention of the whole here, and particularly as recognition of them could not affect the outcome of the state convention, it is quite generally felt that they should not have been subjected to indignities in St. Paul.

FAIRBANKS' HEADQUARTERS.

WASHINGTON, D. C., May 15.—Vice President Fairbanks' managers announced today that on Monday Fairbanks headquarters would be opened in the Annex hotel, Chicago. Joseph B. Keating, United States district attorney at Indianapolis, will be in charge.

HOTEL LAW BUFFET OPENING SATURDAY

The popular Hotel Law will be rehabilitated as a house of modern perfection when the new buffet opens its doors to the public tomorrow.

Landlord J. F. Walsh has spared no expense to fit up this new buffet in the most approved style, everything from the fixtures to the goods behind the bar being the best that money will buy.

The name of Segelke & Kohlhaus on the fixtures is enough to pronounce them "swell." They are. The new bar and backbar are of unexcelled workmanship and great beauty. The table finishings with gilt trimmings lends to the place an air of luxury to which artistically arranged settees conveniently located lend emphasis.

Carl Williams will minister to the comfort of guests in the department, and has extended a general invitation to the public to be present and partake of a great lunch which will be served free all day tomorrow.

extension of credit, railroad rates and facilities, and a hundred and one things in which grocers are interested, were taken up in a clean and business-like way. System in proceeding with efforts in behalf of the grocers is more largely developed than most people realize, and I can see, even at this early hour, that this convention is going to be valuable to grocers everywhere if they will work together along the lines marked out by the big leaders in the business.

Respectfully,
HARRY TAGGART.

LA CRESCENT, MINN.

Mrs. Lang is critically ill with heart trouble. Dr. Hall is the attending physician.

H. A. Brown and wife were visiting Mr. Brown's parents the fore part of the week.

G. W. Boynton was called to St. Paul to meet the oil inspectors.

Peter Ferguson has returned to his home after an absence of several months in La Crosse with his daughter. Mrs. E. S. Raymond.

Mr. E. C. Raymond has moved from La Crosse to La Crescent and will live with his father-in-law, Peter Ferguson.

Peter Dickson of Dresbach is putting in the foundation for the addition to the E. B. Webster residence.

Mrs. Frank Knapp returned from La Crosse where she visited her sister.

Clarence Knapp of this village has a position at the Stoddard hotel in La Crosse.

Miss Bossen has returned from Dakota, where she attended the funeral of her father.

The ladies of the M. E. Aid gave a supper at the M. E. parsonage on Wednesday of last week, which was a success socially and financially.

Perry Brown of Dakota has moved to La Crosse.

Rev. M. W. Kennedy of Spring Valley was in town for a few hours Tuesday calling on his many friends. Mr. Kennedy was pastor of the M. E. church here several years ago.

W. M. Selby was in La Crosse a part of this week on business.

He who is easily satisfied with his work will never achieve greatness.